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Officials seek new school

By Lisa Boudreau

School officials have decided the best way to solve the crowding problem in the town's elementary schools is to build a new 450-student elementary school. They hope to locate it on part of the 20-acre lot that is partially occupied by Penguin Park playground on Burnham Road.

The architect hired by the town believes there is enough land there to build the school, add playing fields and keep a large portion of Penguin Park playground for town use.

Purchase of the 20-acre lot was approved by Town Meeting in April of 1976, for both conservation and recreation purposes, according to David Reilly, the school's accountant and a member of the School Building Committee. He said the land never was officially surveyed and what is considered conservation land and what is considered recreation land has never been decided. The town's

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She's publisher; he's illustrator

Jeannie and Peter Ferber pour energy into their new business: Andover Green Book Publishers

By Lisa Boudreau

Jeannie and Peter Ferber, publisher and illustrator respectively, are committed to revitalizing the art of bookmaking. They began Andover Green Book Publishers a year ago with the belief that creating a good book is a balancing act of combining prose, illustration and quality printing into an inviting finished product.

"Presentation of good writing is just as important as the writing," said Ms. Ferber.

"We want someone to look at the cover and say, 'Oh, I want to open the cover and read it,'" she said.

Their first book, *Journey to a New Day*, is a collection of poems and prose by the late Doris Peel, with watercolor illustrations by Mr. Fer-

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Photo by Matthew Sapienza

The Chamber Group of the Merrimack Valley Chorale gathered last week for a round of Christmas carols outside of the 92-foot-tall Norway spruce tree at Brickstone Square. Carolers are, from left, Noni Yount, Ann O'Connell, Kathy Dietz, Skip Eccles, Jill Barker, Jim Affleck, Dan Dennett and Chuck Medler. The tree, which came from Oxford, contains 15,000 lights, 200 silver balls and 600 red bells and bows. It was transported here on a flatbed truck, and was wrapped in a huge green tarp, complete with red bow. It is lit nightly from about 3:30 p.m. until 8 a.m. Piped-in music, played until 8 every night, completes the scene.

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A look back at 1992

In this and next week's issues, the Andover Townsman will review the news of 1992. Intern Charlotte Ringle compiled the review.

January

Lt. Donald G. Mooers Jr., a 23-year veteran of the Andover Police Department, was arraigned in January of 1992 in Salem Superior Court on alleged charges of incest. The case is ongoing and due in court again Jan. 5, 1993.

Twenty-four lawsuits and other legal actions by the Andover Police Department were on file against the town, costing Andover taxpayers thousands of dollars in legal fees and

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Mr. Smith goes to Vermont

Planner Harry Smith leaves Andover for Essex, Vermont

By Don Staruk

Harry Smith left his job last Friday as one of Andover's three planners to become director of community development in Essex, Vt.

"Essex is in Chittenden County, one town outside of Burlington. It's right along Route 89, the interstate to Montreal," Mr. Smith said of his new locale.

The state of Vermont is building a

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Parking permits being used

By Don Staruk

Thirty-nine of the 50 special parking permits for employees in the downtown have been sold and the program appears to be a success, according to town officials.

"So far we're really pleased," Len Wilson, chairman of the Central Business District Committee, said Wednesday.

The town made 50 permits available to employees of businesses

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Long-time Andover residents Philip K. and Betty Allen have donated their 1 Highland Road home and land to Phillips Academy.

Allens give PA house

By Don Staruk

Long-time Andover residents Philip K. and Betty Allen have donated their 1 Highland Road home and land to Phillips Academy.

The six-bedroom, six-bath-room house sits on five acres at the corner of South Main Street and what used to be the beginning of Highland Road, at the gates to the PA playing fields. It will formally be known as Allen House.

Mr. Allen, a 1929 graduate of PA, went to Yale and returned to teach English at the school in 1936. He was a member of the Abbot Academy board of trustees from 1948-'56 and from 1958-'73, serving as president from 1966-'73, and was a member of PA's board of trustees from 1966-'80. During his trustee board service, he helped lead Abbot Academy and PA through their 1973 merger.

In addition to teaching, Mr. Allen served as assistant track coach, assistant baseball coach and assistant registrar.

Known to some as "Mr. Andover," he served as state senator from this district from 1944-'46, when North Andover and

Haverhill were still part of the district, and as an Andover selectman from 1959 to 1970. Mr. Allen was a Republican State Committee member for many years.

"He was instrumental in bringing George Bush here when Bush was vice president," said Jim Doherty, town moderator.

Mr. Allen had his own idea as to why he was called Mr. Andover by some.

"The guy's been there probably too long" is what people probably thought, Mr. Allen said.

The donated house was built about 1830, although Mr. Allen said he was not sure who built it, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Homes. The core of the house was an early farmhouse structure and the newer front section was built in late Greek Revival architecture.

It was owned by the Wardwell family until at least 1852, then went to the Abbott family in the later part of the century, according to Barbara Thibeault at the Andover Historical Society. Flora Temple bought it in 1906 and had it until it was bought and

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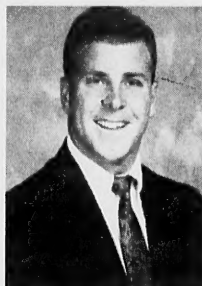
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rep. Coon hires legislative aide

Rep. State Rep. Gary M. Coon, R-Andover, has announced that he has hired a new legislative aide for his State house office.

Walter C. Radulski, the son of Walter T. and Rosemary Radulski, has been hired to replace Nancy M. McDonald, who worked in Rep. Coon's office during the fall.



Walter C. Radulski

Mr. Radulski has accepted a position with Rep. Coon as a research analyst in the Republican leader's office in the House of Representatives.

Walter Radulski, a 14-year resident of Andover, is a graduate of Andover High School, class of 1986. After completing a postgraduate year at Vermont Academy, he graduated from Villanova University with a bachelor of science degree.

He was then employed in his father's law office in Lowell. Most recently, Mr. Radulski has been employed by the RHM Marketing Group in Andover.

"I am very pleased to have Walter on board as my legislative aide," said Rep. Coon. "Having someone like Walter who is hard working and a long-time resident of the district should prove to be a great asset to my State house office and to our community."

Mr. Radulski will join other new legislative aides in an orientation training session at the beginning of January. Mr. Radulski will be paid about \$22,000 a year. Rep. Coon is paid \$30,000.

Rep. Coon works to keep business in state

By a vote of 90 to 48, the Massachusetts House of Representatives passed an amendment offered by Rep. Gary M. Coon, R-Andover, which would permanently increase the existing Massachusetts' investment tax credit from its current rate of 1 percent to 3 percent.

Rep. Coon spoke in strong terms advocating this amendment.

"I'm not looking for a magic bullet or a miracle. I'm just asking the mem-

bers of this House to act as if we have confidence in the abilities and capacities of our people," he said. "Productivity increases yield improved competitiveness, which yields an enhanced ability to maintain or increase our workforce. This would be a nice contrast to companies leaving the state in search of cheaper capital investment costs."

Since 1984, Massachusetts has lost nearly one third of its industrial base. This is a loss of 217,000 manufacturing sector jobs, according to Rep. Coon's office. One manufacturing job supplies an estimated three jobs in the other employment sectors.

Rep. Coon explained, "Fifteen states, including Illinois, Rhode Island, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Florida, Tennessee and Pennsylvania, offer more generous incentives than Massachusetts."

He spoke in broad terms about President John Kennedy: "It was 1962 when President Kennedy asked for an 8 percent investment tax credit as the core of his economic development efforts. We can learn something from what transpired. The results over the next three years were a substantial increase in capital investment and a dramatic decrease in unemployment."

If the proposal becomes law, the credit will apply to corporations primarily engaged in manufacturing, research and development, agriculture or fishing. The credit is further target-

ed by applying to investments that include the construction of manufacturing facilities and the purchase of equipment used in manufacturing, research, development, agriculture or fishing.

"I am very pleased with the inclusion of this amendment in the package of our economic development proposals. I know this is a positive step toward showing our businesses that we mean business when it comes to stimulating growth and working to help them," Rep. Coon concluded.

John O'Brien resigns from Planning Board

By Don Staruk

Senator-elect John O'Brien, D-Andover, already fulfilled a campaign promise and resigned from the Planning Board two weeks ago. He promised he would resign from the planning position if elected during his Senate campaign this past fall.

Mr. O'Brien, of 107 High St., served since June of 1988 and was chairman of the board this year.

Buzz Stapczynski, town manger, hopes to appoint someone to finish Mr. O'Brien's term, through June of 1994, at a January selectmen's meeting. He will be talking with interested persons who are registered with the town's talent bank, but would also like to encourage anyone interested to inquire about the position.

"I'm always eager to find out who's interested," Mr. Stapczynski said.

Do you have relatives serving in Somalia?

The *Townsmen* would like to know if any residents, relatives of residents or friends of residents are serving with the military, or in any other capacity, in Somalia during the holidays, so the paper can acknowledge that service in next week's paper.

Although service men and women in Somalia are not receiving any mail or packages at this time, they might appreciate afterward knowing they were thought of during the holidays.

Please call or write the *Townsmen* and let the staff know their relationship to a person in Somalia, what they are doing there, and you may send a holiday greeting if you wish.

Oh Baby!

The *Townsmen* will publish a special section, Baby, Jan. 14. Readers are sending in their baby's photos to share with readers.

Please include baby's name, address, age at time of photo, age now, parents' names, siblings' names and ages, and any other pertinent information. Baby should have some connection to Andover: live here or be related to someone who lives here.

After the section has been published,



This is Catherine Marie Coates, who was born Jan. 26, 1992, daughter of Myles and Martha Coates, and granddaughter of H. Myules and Dorothy Coates of Andover and John and Barbara Scalley of Woburn. Her photo will run in Oh Baby!

Quote, unquote . . .

'I guess (our partnership) was a success. The book is out and we're still together.'

Jeannie Ferber, who has started a publishing business with her husband, Peter Ferber, pages 1 and 27

'Look at other towns and compare what they have to Andover. You get what you pay for.'

Planner Harry Smith, who has left Andover for a position in Essex, Vt., pages 1 and 28

'I am truly sorry that the Andover selectmen in their infinite unwisdom chose to give approval to laud unpleasant music on the Main Street from Nov. 27 through Christmas.'

Elaine J. Schofield, in a letter to the editor, page 31

'She was all over the court, and at the end I had to calm her down because she was still diving for loose balls when we were 20 points ahead.'

Andover High School girls' varsity basketball coach George Sullivan, speaking about Kerry Hagerty, page 38

'At 8:21 p.m., police received a report of a man doing pushups in front of his car headlights on Argyle Street. The man was just getting a little exercise and went on his way, the investigating officer reported.'

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Town sets school-repair schedule

The town's Municipal Maintenance Department has compiled a schedule of the school repair projects it will do with the \$2.4 million Town Meeting voters approved last fall.

Susan Jenkins, chairwoman of the School Committee, told the *Townsmen* this week she is pleased that all the projects the committee identified will be taken care of by the start of the 1994-'95 school year.

The following is a list of when each project will be started and how much each will cost:

- April - Security systems, systemwide, \$8,000.
- May - West Middle School industrial arts renovation, \$130,000.
- May - West Middle School and West Elementary asbestos removal, \$50,000.
- May-September - West Middle School heating system, \$555,000.
- June - West Elementary drainage system, \$450,000.
- July - systemwide fire alarms exit doors, \$252,000.
- July - Bancroft roof, \$350,000.
- July - West Middle School media roof, \$150,000.
- July - September - Bancroft boiler replacement, \$85,000.

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Andover teacher lands No. Andover principalship

By Lisa Boudreau

Betty Ann Coyle, a fourth-grade teacher at South Elementary School, was chosen by the North Andover School Committee Monday night to be the new principal of Kittredge Elementary School.

"I'm excited. They seem to be a caring, warm group of people there," she said.

George Blaisdell, superintendent of schools in North Andover, told the *Townsmen* that Ms. Coyle was chosen for her "rich background in curriculum and instruction." He said Andover and North Andover have similar approaches to curriculum. He added that it was "most difficult" to make the final choice for the principalship because the finalists were so well qualified. "To her credit, she was appointed," he said.

Ms. Coyle, a 22-year veteran of the Andover public schools, will begin her new job in North Andover some time in February. The Kittredge Elementary School, which houses 260 first- through fifth-grade students, has been administered this year by a principal who divides his time between two elementary schools, she said.

Ms. Coyle was one of three finalists considered for the Kittredge position. Approximately 40 candidates completed the application materials and 13 to 15 were interviewed.

Last summer she was one of three finalists considered for the South Elementary School principalship in Andover.

Ms. Coyle lives in Windham, N.H., with her husband, Jack Coyle, who retired as the principal of West Elementary School in Andover last year.

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Senior Center seeks a director

The Senior Center is searching for a new Council on Aging director and a part-time outreach coordinator. Mary Byrne-Potvin, the Senior Center director for the past three years, resigned earlier this month.

Terry Melillo, who was an assistant to the former director, is the Senior Center's acting director.

The salary range offered by the town for the full-time director's position is between \$32,504 and \$41,476. Ms. Byrne-Potvin made \$32,248

last year.

A director's responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations of the Senior Center, planning the agenda and attending the Council on Aging meetings.

A bachelor's degree in human services, social work or related fields is required. Two years experience in the development and/or administration of elder service programs, or any equivalent combination of educational and experience is pre-

ferred.

Outreach coordinator

The outreach coordinator is a 20-hour-a-week position.

The coordinator will work with the director to develop and implement techniques that assist elderly residents in obtaining available services. The outreach coordinator is required to make home visits to the elderly to provide program information and to follow up on complaints or referrals.

A nursing or

bachelor's degree with course work in human services or related fields is recommended. Two years experience in outreach, elder services or any combination or equivalency is preferred.

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Tech school works on contract

A spokesman for the Greater Lawrence Technical School Committee says it is getting closer to a contract agreement with the school's teachers. Michael Morris, the committee's lawyer, told the *Townsmen* earlier this week that the issue of a longevity agreement versus a professional incentive payment separates the two sides.

In the past, tech teachers have received a \$500 "professional service" award. The committee prefers to keep the one-time award and the teachers want to work in a longevity proposal

into the contract that would be more than a one-time payment, he said. The teachers have been without a contract since October and have met more than a dozen times with a mediator.

"The sessions have been mostly positive and the School Committee has maintained a position that it would like to put its teachers on the same general level as the teachers from the other sending communities." Tech students come from Andover, Lawrence, North Andover and Methuen.

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Phillips responds to teachers' lawsuit

By Don Staruk

In its response to a lawsuit filed by two faculty members, Phillips Academy last week stated that Alexander "Zab" Warren was let go because he failed to respond to criticism of his teaching skills. The school also denied that the couple has a right to live in campus housing after his contract expires next year.

The school held that Mr. Warren was given many opportunities to improve what evaluations showed to be poor "communication skills," and that he refused or failed to make the changes requested.

Mr. Warren and his wife, Sarah, of 20 Hidden Field Road, filed suit in Salem Superior Court against the school on Nov. 19, requesting his reinstatement, compensation for damages and the right to continue living in Phillips Academy-owned housing as long as either one of them is a member of the faculty.

He was given notice last April that he would not be rehired next year, after 29 years teaching math at the school. She joined the faculty in 1982

and is currently director of the language laboratory.

The Warrens' suit claims Mr. Warren is being let go because he has resisted grade inflation, that the school has a "de-facto tenure" that is being violated, that there has been a change in the value system at the school favoring grades and student contentment over a teacher's ability, and that a "culture of mandatory retirement" illegally forces older teachers to retire at age 65.

The Warrens also claim in their suit that Ms. Warren's service as dorm counselor with her husband for more

than 20 years earned the couple the right to live in PA-owned housing, and alleges she is being denied equal consideration for that housing due to her gender.

In its written response to the suit filed Monday, Nov. 14, the school said neither of the Warrens have a right to live in the 20 Hidden Field Road home, or any other school-owned property. But Ms. Warren, as a part-time faculty member, would have the right to bid on campus housing, according to the number of points she's earned in her

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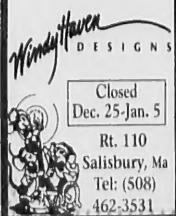
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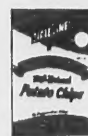


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BUSINESS

Retiring judge to be honored

Retired Judge Maurice Schwartz will be honored at a retirement dinner at the Andover Marriott in early January. The dinner will feature speakers from the judiciary and political arena.

Judge Schwartz, 70, retired from the Newburyport District Court after sitting on the bench for eight years. The Lawrence native practiced law in Lawrence for 37 years before his appointment to the bench in 1984 by former Gov. Michael Dukakis.

Judge Schwartz has been an active officer and board member of numerous community service activities over the years, including the Northeastern University Law School Alumni Association, Lawrence Bar Association, Jewish Family Service of Merrimack Valley, the United Jewish Communities of Merrimack Valley, Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, Congregation Anshe Shalom and Congregation Tifereth Israel.

Anyone interested in attending the dinner should contact dinner committee co-chairwoman Pamela Schwartz at 683-6272.

Business people are making news

Victor employees

Cyndy DeMont, Janet Pratt, Pat Chalfin and Bernadette Gibson of The Victor Company Inc. Realtors, Andover office, have successfully completed

courses 101 and 102 of the 1992 Realtor Institute of Massachusetts held recently at the King's Grant in Danvers, according to Massachusetts Association of Realtors President Stephen J. Collins.

The association sponsors institutes throughout the year for realtors and realtor associates as part of its continuing education program. Upon completion of six 15-hour courses, institute participants receive the nationally recognized designation "GRI" (Graduate, Realtors Institute).

"A commitment to advanced real estate education is the mark of a true professional," said Bunny Maren, vice president of The Victor Company Inc. Realtors. "A significant number of our sales associates have earned their GRI designation and we are very pleased to see these four additional associates are

earning their GRI designation."

In other news about Victor, Terry McNally and Lynne Cox have been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist, CRS, designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

They were awarded the CRS designation at the annual meeting of the Residential Sales Council recently held in Hawaii.

Those receiving the CRS designation must complete the required courses offered by the Residential Sales Council and demonstrate specific expertise in



Cyndy DeMont,



Janet Pratt



Pat Chalfin



Bernadette Gibson



Terry McNally

applied residential real estate marketing. Less than 2 percent of all realtors hold this designation.

Terry McNally and

Lynne Cox have been in real estate sales for the past 12 years, six of those years with The Victor Company Inc. Realtors Andover office. They have consistently ranked among the top sales associates in the company.

The Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute is dedicated to the professionalism of the residential sales associate. It offers education, products and services to assist in the professional career growth of sales associates.

Jeannette Belben

Jeannette Belben, a sales associate at RE/MAX Preferred in North Andover, was recently named a new member of RE/MAX International's 100 percent club. Eligibility for this club is based on sales volume earned.

"I applaud Jeannette in her recent achievement," said Kathleen K. Sisinger, regional director of RE/MAX of New England. "Her success is indicative of her professionalism and of the superior service she provides her clients."

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J. Belben

Ms. Belben is a long-time resident of Andover and grew up in North Andover. She has more than five years' experience in the real estate profession and has been affiliated with RE/MAX since 1991. Ms. Belben has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Massachusetts and a master of science degree from Wheelock College. She has worked in sales, sales management and marketing for 15 years.



Jeannette Belben

Five Raytheon employees

The Greater Boston YMCA has honored five Raytheon employees as 1993 Black Achievers. They received the honor in recognition of their career accomplishments and interest in serving as role models for young people.

Theron James Edge is a quality assurance engineering department manager at Raytheon's Equipment Division in Sudbury. He has worked at Raytheon for five years and lives in Tyngsboro. Mr. Edge manages a 97-person department that is responsible for the quality of hardware and software products developed at the division.

Dawn M. Kirkman is a senior financial analyst at Raytheon's Equipment Division in Wayland. She has worked at Raytheon for 10

years and lives in Malden. Ms. Kirkman has a master's degree in business administration from Boston University.

Carl E. Samuels is a quality control engineer at Raytheon's Missile Systems Division in Andover. He has worked at Raytheon for 10 years and lives in Newton Junction, N.H. Mr. Samuels is a certified engineer through the American Society for Quality Control and is an affiliate of Toastmasters International and encourages minority students to pursue engineering as a career through participation in such programs as the National Society of Black Engineers.

Jennifer L. Barno Small is a hardware design and development engineer at Raytheon's Missile Systems Division in Andover. She has been with the company four years and lives in Andover. Ms. Small is



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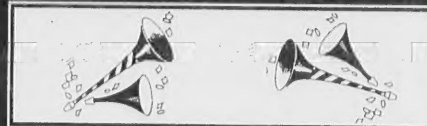
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People are making business news in this area

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Jennifer L. Barro Small

a member of the American Society for Quality Control. She participates in a variety of programs to help students such as a read-aloud program with second and third grade students at the Arlington School in Lawrence.

Michael Watts is a senior specifications engineer at Raytheon's Missile Systems Division in Tewksbury. He has been with the company nine years and lives in Waltham. Mr. Watts has been commended for his work on a proposal for Raytheon's Patriot missile.

In accepting the Black Achievers award, recipients agree to commit to at least 40 hours of community service over the course of the year. This service is directed toward providing encouragement and assistance to minority youth through educational guidance, career counseling, and related support.

The actual service encompasses such diverse activities as speaking at inner city schools, hosting workshops and tours at company facilities, answering questions at career fairs, and reaching out to teen-aged parents, school dropouts and economically disadvantaged youth.

Raytheon Black Achievers will be committing most of their community service time to the Massachusetts Pre-Engineering Program (MassPEP) as instructors and assistants in an after-school program covering electronic fundamentals, career awareness, college preparation, and success skills.

MassPEP seeks to interest minority high school students in math and science and to encourage careers in engineering.

The Black Achievers program is a national program administered by local YMCAs. Raytheon is a corporate sponsor for Boston's Black Achievers program, which began in 1975.

A total of 44 current and former Raytheon employees have been honored as Black Achievers. Raytheon Black Achievers have formed an alumni association within the company to continue to foster the goals of the program.

Deborah Evans

Deborah Evans has been appointed director of guest services at Academy Manor of Andover. Ms. Evans has been a staff member at academy since 1990. Prior to that, she was a self-employed consultant and public speaker specializing in entrepreneurial endeavors and small-business management.

Ms. Evans is a 1973 graduate of Bradford College with a bachelor of

arts in liberal arts. She has held several volunteer positions in community service including co-chairperson of the Haver-



Deborah Evans

hill Teen-age Prevention Pregnancy Coalition and president of the alumni board, member of the board of trustees and reunion chairperson at Bradford College. As director of guest services, Ms. Evans organizes individual and community group volunteers and serves as a liaison between guests and their families and the various departments of the 174-bed nursing facility to optimize guest satisfaction. She lives in Haverhill and has a son, Benjamin.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Christmas party was a success

By Terry Melillo, acting director of the Andover council on Aging

I hope everyone had a good time at the Christmas party last Thursday. A very special thank you to Sutton Hill Nursing Home for providing us with a delicious pastry buffet. It certainly made our party "sweeter." Another very special thanks from all of us to Brian Majors who played Santa Claus. You certainly outdid yourself this year, Brian. Thank you to Rosette of Rosette's Florist for the beautiful centerpieces and corsages. It added so much to our party.

Don't forget, there will be no lunches served at the Senior Center from Dec. 24 to Jan. 3 due to the Christmas break. Lunches will resume Monday, Jan. 4.

The Senior Center will close at noon on Christmas Eve.

Again, the staff and I wish all of you the very happiest of holidays.

Library has videos on aging

Memorial Hall Library has a three-tape video collection about problems of aging from the Chicago-area Retirement Research Foundation. Titles in the collection are: *The Mind: Aging* (a program from the nine-part PBS series); *Alzheimer's Disease: You Are Not Alone*; and *Final Choices*, a program about the complex problems brought on by the availability of life-prolonging medical technology.



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SCHOOLTALK

"There's Music in the Air!" was the theme of two recitals presented by students of the Merrimack Valley Music Teachers in November at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Their playing of music from Bach to the 20th century included sonatas, waltzes, minuets, preludes and folk tunes, arranged for solo piano, piano duos and cello and violin with piano accompaniment. Those who participated in the programs are from Andover, Billerica, Groton, Merrimac, Newton, North Andover, Methuen, Pererrell, Quincy, Westford and W. Newbury.

For 15 years the Merrimack Valley Music Teachers Association has been sponsoring programs for the development of music teachers and their students in the Merrimack Valley.

At the next teachers' meeting, Alison Barr will present a program "Communicating with Adult Students." Ms. Barr holds a National Certificate for teaching piano. Her articles on teaching piano pedagogy, studio management and the teaching of adult students have appeared in several journals of music, as well as the *Boston Globe* and *New York Times*. She has presented numerous seminars at the local, regional and national levels.

In the coming months, the association will sponsor another recital, a master class and the annual music festival. Teachers interested in the association should call Margo Higgins at 934-0103 or Kate Benson at 470-0728.

West Parish Nursery held its annual "Winter Show" last Wednesday morning. The students and teachers presented a show that was enjoyed by all of the children, they reported. In the first act, various nursery rhymes, such as *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*, *Hickory Dickory Dock*, etc., were re-enacted by the children. In the second act, children shared their traditions of Hanukkah and Christmas and exchanged gifts. Santa came to visit and gave everyone treats and little aquariums. Two



Marines from the Lawrence Marine Reserve visited the children and received the Toys for Tots the students had collected.

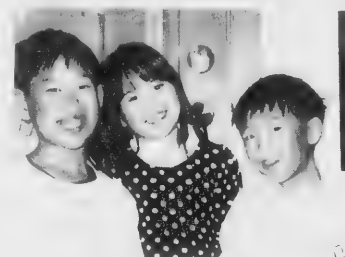
On Tuesday, Dec. 15, local poet Nancy Miller spoke to Lynne Vaughan's fourth-grade class at Bancroft Elementary School.

After Ms. Miller read four of her poems (*Passages*, *First Loss*, *Letting Go*, and *Revision*) from her recently published book, *A Place Of Springs*, she discussed such issues as writing what you know, choosing concrete images, being an observer and revising work.

A question-and-answer period followed. The fourth graders, who are also writing their own poetry, plan to send some of their work to Ms. Miller when it is complete.

Founder and first director of Arts Workshop for Children in North Reading and a Suzuki violin instructor at Creative Arts in Reading for the past 12 years, Ms. Miller previously taught

West Parish Nursery held its annual Winter Show last Wednesday. Carol Harndon helps Randy Labrecque receive his goodies from Santa.



An art exhibit, titled "Cut and Drawn Paper Figures and Machines," is on display in the Children's Room at Memorial Hall Library through next Thursday, Dec. 31. The artwork was done by Justin Lau, 12 (at left), and Alex Lau, 7. Also shown is Alyssa Lau, 4.

English in Reading's public schools. She currently works in the music office at Phillips Academy.

Both of her books, *A Place of Springs* and *When Morning Stars Sing*, are available at local book stores.

Three Pike School students from Andover were among the seventh-graders who recently collected more

than a third of the toys for Toys for Tots.

West Middle School announces its honor roll students

West Middle School recently announced the names of students who have made the first-term honor roll:

Grade 6

High honors: Jeremy Adams, Rebecca Ambro, Deborah Bauer, April M. Betty, Joshua M. Bloom, Andrea Campbell, Adrienne Ciampa, Patrick B. Clark, Andrew Conlon, Janice L. Coppolino, Caroline B. Crocker, Desiree Croteau, Charles F. Daher III, Kimberly Davidson, James M. Delaney, Meghan T. Gillespie, Jared Scott Greer, Nicole K. Haerer, Julie Hayner, Maximilian Hsia, Karli Jaffe, Taj Mary Kattapuram, Kerri Krivelow, Sara Leclerc, Craig W. Nelson, David A. Nichols, Elizabeth A. O'Connell, Stephen Papadopoulos, Suzanne Polizzi, Robert D. Rawlinson, Mark M. Rocca, Gregory Rosenheck, Jessica Schoen, Matthew Schrader, Gloria Shen, Jennifer Jinshuan Shu, Daniel Shue, Shawn Barclay Sutter, Sara J. Thomas, Christopher J. Wholey, Laurie L. Willey, Justin Yee.

Honors: Desiree Adams, Michael Alberico, Matthew S. Arcidy, Kevin Thomas Barry, Jordana Lee Caan, T. Terah Chan, Lisa Chang, Long Dang, Matthew P. Derba, Eric Michael Donahue, Jennifer Downes, Matthew Drizen, Lacey M. Eggert, Courtney M. Famiglietti, Jared Feinberg, Liesl Finn, Laura Fish, Eric B. Frishman, Jesse Gallagher, Kate M. Gerry, Christina Ghiloni, Kirsten Houghton, Judy Y. Huang, Matthew James, Kristine Kirwin, Alan La Franchi, Ryan

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Grade 7

High honors: Erin Lea Baggeroer, Daniel Henry Barch Jr., Courtney Barron, Aaron K. Belloradio, Rachel Emily Brodie, Andrea Lauren Cerniglia, Catherine Y.C. Chen, Barbara Angela Contos, Suzanne Dalby, Gregory David Dennis, Julia Alison Fleet, Julie Ann Flynn, Andrea Goldberg, Lee Ann Krafon, Ana Maria Leon, Drew Maletz, Sonal J. Malpani, Lisa M. Mueller, Charlotte Muller, Sarah Muller, Stacie Nelson, Caitlin M. Neri, Hieu D. Nguyen, Viki A. Pierce, Jessica Purcell, Philipp E. Risseuw, Michael Rogers, Nicole A. Shoemaker, Amy Shui, Jeffrey Shyu, Melissa Small, Lauren M. Sweeney, Elizabeth Tardugno, Caroline Torrisi, Sara J. Tuman, Monica Turbett, Rachel Anne Venuti, Lisabeth Willey.

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Grade 8

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Jason Paolino, Lucas Pearson, Mubbin Rabbani, Matthew James Redmond, Peter Adam Robbins, Kathryn Sarah Rose, Jayna Rozoplos, Stephanie Lauren Ruda, Ellen Salerno, Timothy Smith, Danielle St. Jean, Brian Louis Tisbert, Danielle Vacarr, Karthik Venkatesh, Stephen M. Vickers, Megan Walsh, Hilary Winters, Peter Zetlan.

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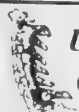
Students from Felicia Roumeliotis' third-grade class prepare gifts for families. More than 400 gifts were purchased and wrapped for 20 families.

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than a carload of gifts for underprivileged children.

For more than a dozen years the seventh grade student committee at Pike has undertaken as a holiday project the collection of toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. Student committee representatives are elected by their classmates to serve as members of this group, which undertakes service projects as one of its functions. These student representatives invite their schoolmates in preschool through grade 9 to join them in donating to Toys for Tots. Each year several hundred toys are collected and presented to a member of the Marine Corps Reserve at the holiday assembly marking the close of Pike for winter vacation.

Andover students participating in this year's project were Bethany Caruso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caruso of Granada Way; Dan Kulp, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Kulp of Seten Circle; and Kristin Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Moon of Berkeley Lane.



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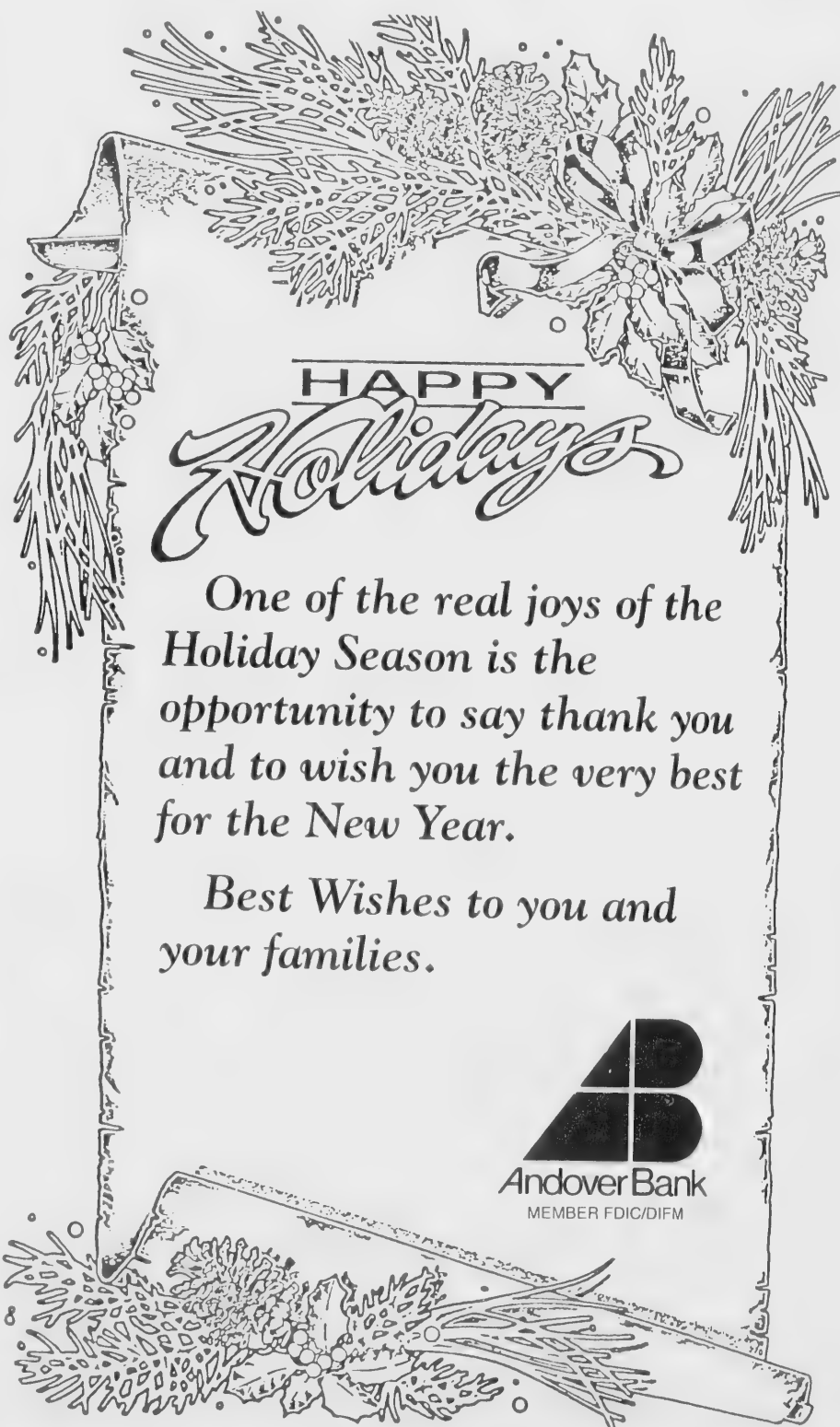
P.S. Excessive pronation (inward roll of the foot while walking and running) is one of the most common biomechanical causes of injury among exercisers and athletes.

Last week students from every classroom in South School prepared holiday gifts for needy families. Local churches from Lowell and Lawrence provided anonymous descriptions of families to the school, and students from each grade chose and wrapped appropriate holiday gifts. Principal Timothy Wilson is

enthusiastic about the spirit of giving the students demonstrated through this program, which grew from a suggestion made by a South School family. "There is a different kind of joy in giving to others, which our students talked about with their teachers. This is really what the holidays are all about."

The students and teachers of West Middle School have been participating in three fund-raising events. Last week, Donna Pelowski's adviser class began a hat-and-mitten tree. Each student who donates a pair of mittens or a hat will be entered in a raffle for a meal at Papa Gino's. A collection bottle is set up every day.

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What third-graders say they like about living in Andover

The Greater Lawrence Board of Realtors sponsored a writing contest for the third-grade classes at Bancroft School, called "What I Love About Living in Andover."

Last week the four winners, Rebecca Hass, Kathryn Goldthwaite, Daniel Rubin and Greg Booth read their essays to the entire Greater Lawrence Board of Realtors and received their awards. The winners' essays follow.

Why I love living in Andover By Rebecca Hass

I love living in Andover because there are a lot of nice people living in Andover. Also, people care about the environment and help by picking up litter. People don't litter. Usually if someone sees a piece of litter they pick it up. People also try not to cut down trees, but sometimes they have good reasons. Also, Andover has a lot of family fun things and some fairs. People have the fairs for good reasons, usually to help schools and things like that, but sometimes for other things. Andover also has very good schools with awesome playgrounds. The schools also have very good teachers. I'm really glad I live in Andover because I LOVE ANDOVER!!!

What I love about living in Andover By Daniel Rubin

Did you know that Andover is a nice place to live in? I like it here because it has a lot of peace and quiet. I used to live in another town and, boy, it was noisy. I have made a lot of friends since



I have moved to Andover. It is very clean and it has a lot of places to ride bikes. I like to ride my bike to my school. I have a nice school and nice teachers. I like Andover a lot because it has an awesome library with a lot of books in it. The library is very useful. I like to go downtown to the library and pick out a lot of books. I like to go to fairs in Andover. There is a fair that comes to Andover. It is called "Clown Town." Clown Town is like Canobie Lake but not as big. I like Andover

because there is not a lot of pollution and because there's a lot of good services, like fire stations. I hope you will move to Andover. One more thing, Andover has very nice sports teams. I love Andover a lot. It is a very nice place to live in.

What I love about living in Andover By Greg Booth

If I were you, I'd live in Andover. There are lots of nice quiet places. There's a lot of private places you

can go to and just sit and listen to the birds. There are also lots of places where you can go biking. The schools are very good. You can get a good education. There are lots of hills that you can go sledding down. Many events take place in Andover. You can see parades, fairs and shows. Every day counts as a special day. You can make a lot of friends.

Andover is special.

What I love about living in Andover By Kathryn J. Goldthwaite

Andover is my delight was all right. I missed my happy home. I got used to Rome. Andover had clean air, not many trees to spare. Our house was big, so very good, because we had a big neighborhood. Andover, Andover is the best in the north, south, east and west. Andover was better than all the others. I meet friends easily as you will see. You will have a lot of fun in Bancroft's Fun Run. We had to see every parade because we didn't have a cannon. You will love Andover. You will feel like home and you will love it. You won't miss where you used to live.

P.S. YOU WILL LOVE ANDOVER.

Y hosting New Year's Eve party for grades 1-6

A New Year's party is planned for kids in grades 1-6. Sponsored by the Youth Leaders Club, children will enjoy a night of activities and games, movies, snacks, a late evening swim, and breakfast in the morning. The party starts at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31, and pick-up is 9 a.m., Friday, Jan. 1. The cost is \$20 for full

members, \$27 for basic members, and \$35 for non-members. Additional children in the same

family are half-price. Registration is being taken now at the Andover-North Andover Y at 165

Haverhill St. in Andover. For more details, contact Jim McCarthy at 685-3541.

Valley YMCA has after-school care

The Merrimack Valley YMCA, Lawrence Branch, is accepting children in grades 1-8 in its after-school child-care program.

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Staff, faculty honor West Middle School student stars

The following is a list of the Western Stars for the first term at West Middle School. This award, presented by the staff and faculty to fewer than 5 percent of the school's students, is in recognition of their outstanding character, courtesy, commitment, cooperation and citizenship.

These students had a pizza lunch with Principal Samuel H. Campbell last week in the cafeteria, and were presented with their WESTERN Star T-shirts.

Grade 8

Catherine Dimitroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dimitroff of 181 Beacon St.; Meghan Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donahue of 15 Chandler Circle; Eve Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Klein of 9 Fairway Drive; Jamie Lipman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lipman of 67 Wild Rose Drive; Sarah Plamondon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Plamondon of 23 Bartlett's Reach; Javna Rozoplos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nally of 3 Stouffer Circle; Nicholas Vantzelfde, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Mark Vantzelfde of 15 Grey Birch Road.

Grade 7

David Adey, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Adey of 4 Gavin Circle; John Beanland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beanland of 112 High St.; Jennifer Blongiewicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Blongiewicz of 5 Midland Circle; Michael Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burton of 101 Wild Rose Drive; Gregory Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Dennis of 9 Belle Haven Drive; Lisa Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mueller of 4 Pendant Court; Christian Patracone, son of Joyce Patracone of 202 Brook

side Drive; Michael Ravens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ravens of 6 Worthen Place; Jessica Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Smith of 21 Cuba St.; Lori Volpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elio Volpe of 57 Blanchard St.

Grade 6

Jeremy Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams of 4 Pond View Road; Joshua Bloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bloom of 36 Lincoln Circle East; Lisa Chang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chiang of 56 Pleasant St.; Janice Coppolino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coppolino of 25 Smithshire Estates; Caroline Crocker,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crocker of 10 Granada Way; Desiree Croteau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Croteau of 5 Michael Way; Jennifer Downes, daughter of Dianne Downes of 8 Cardinal Lane; Kristine Kirwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirwin of 5 Robins Wood Way; Sara LeClerc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeClerc of 7 Penbrook Circle; Ryan McAlary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McAlary of 9 Pioneer Circle; Robert Rawlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rawlinson of 2 Langley Lane; Thomas Rossini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rossini of 12 Hampshire Circle;

Daniel Shue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chikong Shue of 9 Starr Avenue West; Shaun

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New Year's Eve wedding planned by Catherine Mary Scanlon and fiancé

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Scanlon announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Mary, to Francis R. LeBlanc of Salem, Mass.

Ms. Scanlon is a graduate of Andover High School and Villanova University. She is presently an employment coordinator for Health & Education Services

in Salem.

Mr. LeBlanc graduated from Boston College with a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in counseling. He is a human resources manager at Deloitte & Touche in Boston.

A New Year's Eve wedding is planned.

Catherine Mary Scanlon



Readers:

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Brownies and Wingate residents make spoons for Project Bread



Brownie Troop 204 of Sanborn School spent the day at Wingate Nursing Home recently, making spoons for Project Bread. Top photo, Wingate resident Pearl Parsons looks over some of the art work done by Brownies, from left, Samantha Hughes, Meredith Fish and Jackie Collins. Below, Melanie Burnett gets some advice from Mae Donovan on creating a spoon for Project Bread.

Photos by Matthew Sapientza



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Happy First Birthdays being celebrated



◀ Alex J. Garretson was born Dec. 25, 1991. His parents are Tammi and Rob Garretson of Pole Hill Drive.



▲ Andrew John Rogers was born Dec. 30, 1991. He is the son of Kathleen and Steven Rogers of Richmond, Va. His grandparents are Joan and John Coughlin of Andover and Natalie and John Rogers of North Reading. His great-grandmother is Helen Montgomery of Norwalk, Conn. Andy has a sister, Erin Margaret, 3.

◀ Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover in any way, may have their picture in the *Townsmen* free of charge. It will appear in the issue dated the same week as baby's first birthday; it must be received by 5 p.m. the previous Friday.

Baby Photos:
a special section
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Jan. 14 Townsman.
Send yours in by Jan. 4.

Schoolchildren think of others at holiday time

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at lunch periods for the **Santa Fund** and a canned food drive is being held for organizations such as **Bread and Roses**, **Neighbors in Need** and **Lazarus House**.

The girls of **Bancroft School's Girl Scout Troop #381** recently decorated wooden spoons to be donated to **Project Bread**. The spoons are each sold for \$10 and the proceeds go to help feed the homeless at area shelters. The project was supervised by **Ruth Weiner**, one of the parents.

Sanborn School has been involved this holiday season with the ongoing deliveries of coats from Sanborn families to **Si Se Puede**, a non-profit organization located in **Lawrence Housing Project**, who use winter clothing to support their efforts to provide after-school programs to the children of Lawrence.

In the spirit of the holiday season, adviser and math teacher **Kathy Aeder** and students at **Andover High School** made four

Lawrence families very happy. Before Thanksgiving, the students "adopted" these four families suffering with AIDS and provided them

with hundreds of pounds of food for their holiday meal. With Christmas approaching, they now have boxes of coats, blankets, toys,

books and even a bike donated by the students and their families. Mrs. Aeder and her "elves" delivered all the presents that were piled

up in the school lobby to the offices of the **Greater Lawrence Family Center** last Friday.

The following students from Andover were on **Austin Preparatory School's** honor roll for the first quarter: **Brad Batchelder**, **Daniel McKew**, **Eric Shui**, **Eric Caggiano** and **Brian Talbot**.



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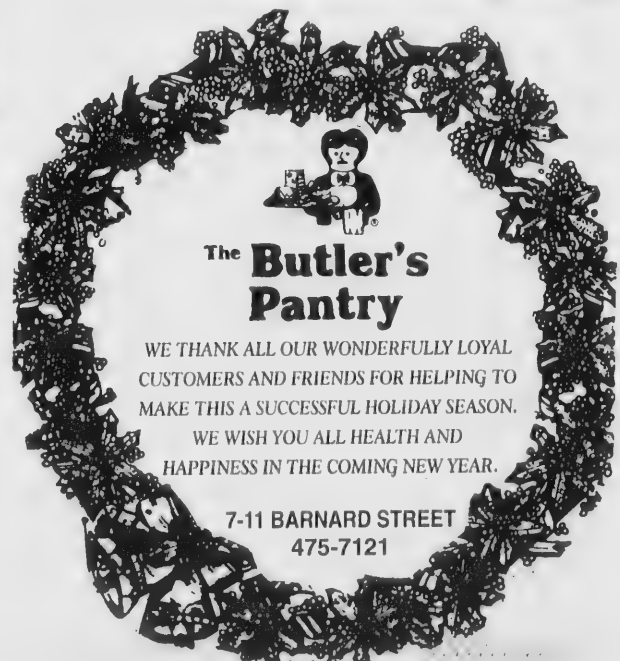
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Christmas Eve, candlelight
service.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sun-
day School; 10:20 a.m. choir;
10:45 a.m. Worship; Noon
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Pastoral Choir rehearsal
(first and third Wednes-
days)

THURSDAY: 6 p.m. Girl
Scout troop meeting; 8 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

SATURDAY: Noon.
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hearsal, Women's Fellow-
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and fourth Saturdays),
Men's Fellowship/Bible
study; 2 p.m. Adult Bible
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Rev. Paul Temple, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11
a.m. Bible study for all ages;
11 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.
Prayer service.

Bible chapels
Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
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FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Kids'
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Christmas liturgies celebrated tonight and tomorrow, Christmas Day

Tonight, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and
tomorrow, Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Christ-
mas liturgies will be celebrated at St.
Augustine Church, St. Joseph Church, and
St. Rita Hall.

Christmas Eve services at St. Augustine
Church are at 4, 6, 8 and 10:30 p.m., with a
half-hour choir concert at 10 p.m.

Christmas Eve services at St. Joseph
Church are at 4 and 6 p.m.

Christmas Eve services at St. Rita Hall
are at 4:05 and 6:05 p.m.

All three 6 p.m. services are designated
as the children's liturgy.

Christmas Day services at St. Augustine
Church are at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Christmas Day services at St. Joseph
Church are at 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Jewish singles planning comedy club outing

The Merrimack Valley Jewish Singles
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Worship Services

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Pastor Joseph Stringer
SUNDAY: 8:05 a.m. Fellowship time, WCCM; 9:15 a.m. Sunday school; 10:30 Morning worship; 6 p.m. Evening worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer meeting.

New England Bible Church
126 Haverhill St.
Andover
Rev. M. E. Thompson III
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning worship service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school; 6 p.m. Evening worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Catholic
St. Augustine Church
Rev. Arthur Johnson,
O.S.A., Pastor
41 Essex St., Andover
THURSDAY: Christmas Eve services (see page 21)
FRIDAY: Christmas Day services (see page 21).
SATURDAY: Mass at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; 8 p.m. AA meeting.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 and 5:30 p.m. During the 9:30 Mass, baby-sitting is available in Good Counsel Hall.
9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy on the second Sunday of each month.
WEEKDAYS: Masses at 8 a.m. and noon, 10:30 a.m. First Friday (Oct.-June).
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. AA meeting.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. Arthur J. Driscoll, Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: Mass at 5 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday at 4 p.m. and after all week end Masses.

Daily Mass: 9 a.m.
Safeplace: Second and fourth Tuesday of every month in rectory at 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church
22 High Vale Lane
Ballardvale
Christmas Eve/Day services (see page 21).
SUNDAY: 10 and 11:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Joseph Svirskas, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Two Masses at 4:30.
SUNDAY: Two Masses at 10:30 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.
MONDAY: 7 p.m. AA meeting.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist
278 N. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Church services, Sunday school nursery available.
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony meeting.

Congregational
Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel Jr., Senior pastor
Tim S. Boynton, Associate pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 5 and 7 p.m. Lessons and carols both services. Crib room, nursery care at both services.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Worship service, Family service at both services. Activity hour 3:5 year olds and Crib room through nursery care at both services.
MONDAY: 8 p.m. Home coming.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. AA meeting.
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. AA meeting.

Episcopal
Christ Church
Rev. James A. Diamond, Rector
Rev. Donald R. Woodward, Assistant minister
25 Central St., Andover
CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:30

p.m. Candlelight service, Holy Communion Christmas Pageant; 6:30 p.m. Candlelight Festival service, Holy Communion - Rite II; 9 p.m. Candlelight Festival service, Holy Communion - Rite I; 11:30 p.m. Contemplative Candlelight service, Holy Communion - Rite II.
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion - Rite I; 9 a.m. Choir warm-up, Sunday school; 10 a.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
THURSDAY: Christmas Eve, 5:30 p.m. Family Service of Carols; 10 p.m. Choral Eucharist and sermon.
FRIDAY: Christmas Day, 9 a.m. Holy Communion.
SATURDAY: 8 a.m. Men's reading group.
SUNDAY: First Sunday of Christmas, 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon.
Church school Sundays.

Greek Orthodox

Sts. Constantine & Helen Church
71 Chandler Road
Andover
Rev. Dr. George Karahalios, Pastor
170 0919 or 170 8715
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Orthos; 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Sunday School; 11:30 a.m. Family hour.

Inter-denominational

BrookRidge Community Church
West Elementary School
Beacon Street, Andover
Rev. William D. Watson, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Youth groups.
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Worship service.
MONDAY: 6 a.m. Prayer meeting; 10:30 a.m. Women's prayer meeting.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Small group Bible studies

Rehoboth Lighthouse Full Gospel Church
409 Washington St.
Haverhill
Pastor Franklin W. Hobbs
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study.

Jewish
Congregation Tifereth Israel
The Hall at 34 Central St., Andover
Rabbi Barbara A. Penzner
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Special Family service.

Temple Emanuel
7 Haggetts Pond Road
Andover
Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein, D.D.
Rabbi Harry A. Roth, D.D., emeritus
Cantor Donn R. Rosensweig
FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. Shabbat eve service.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Shabbat service in chapel
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Chapel service.

Temple Emanuel
Of Merrimack Valley
101 W. Forest St.
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FRIDAY: Shabbat services weekly. Call for information.

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Rabbi Jonah Layman
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FRIDAY: 6:15 p.m. Kabalat Shabbat, Beginning Nov. 3 service followed by family dinner on first Friday

of every month through spring.

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Lutheran
Faith Lutheran Church
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Rev. Marsha Irmer, Interim Pastor
THURSDAY: Christmas Eve services, 7:30 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols. Special music begins at 7:10 p.m. 11 p.m. Service of Holy Communion.
SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. Spoken service of Holy Communion; 9:15 a.m. Sunday school and adult forum; 10:30

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OBITUARIES

Blanche Champion Graduated from AHS

Blanche R. Champion, 74, of Bradford, died Thursday, Dec. 17, at her home.

Born in Andover, she graduated from Andover High School in 1936.

She was employed for 19 years as a bus driver for McGregor-Smith Bus Company. She also drove buses for the city of Haverhill, retiring this year.

She was a member of the Ward Hill Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Howard M.G. Champion, who died in July 1991.

Family members include her daughters, Joan E. Currier and Carol Jean Parker, both of Bradford; a foster daughter, Peggy Wyman of Haverhill; sister, Beatrice Rogers of Ward Hill; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial graveside service was held Saturday, Dec. 19, in Elmwood Cemetery, Salem Street, Bradford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover, Mass. 01810, or to the Visiting Nurses Association of Haverhill, 1 Water St., Haverhill, Mass. 01830, or to the Ward Hill Church of Christ, 34 M St., Ward Hill, Mass. 01835.

Arrangements were by the Farmer & Sons Funeral Homes, Haverhill-Bradford.

Mathew C. Mandat Had relatives in Andover

Mathew Charles Mandat, 8-year-old son of Rene and Charlyce (Bajek) Mandat of Cooper City, Fla., died Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami of leukemia.

Besides his parents, family members his maternal grandparents, Mathew and Roslyn Bajek of Andover; aunt, Holly (Bajek) D'Errico of Londonderry, N.H.; uncle, Thomas M. Bajek of Andover; and cousins, Juntin and Jenna Rose D'Errico of Londonderry.

A memorial Mass was celebrated at St. David's Church in Cooper City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Cancer Caring Center, 1611 NW 12th Ave., Miami, Fla. 33136.

Arrangements were by Boyd Funeral Home, Pembroke Pines, Fla.

Elizabeth Morway Had 12 siblings

Elizabeth "Betty" Morway, 84, of Lawrence, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Anlaw Nursing Home.

Born in Boston, she was educated in the Lawrence schools.

Miss Morway was the last surviving child of 12 brothers and sisters.

In 1951 she retired from Arlington Mills in Lawrence, where she was a manager. She later worked for her brother, John, in his billiard hall on Common Street.

She was a member of St. Joseph Melkite Church.

Family members include nephews, Donald Lewis of Andover and John Morway of Methuen; niece, Jean Peters of Methuen; sister-in-law, Josephine Morway of Methuen, and two grandnephews.

There were no calling hours. Services and burial were private. Burial was to be in United Lebanese Cemetery under the direction of Farrah Funeral Home of Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Melkite Church, 241 Hampshire St., Lawrence, Mass. 01841.

Richard F. Whalen Played semi-pro baseball

Richard F. Whalen, 84, of Providence, R.I., died Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Waterview Villa Nursing Home in East Providence.

Mr. Whalen was born in Providence and was a 1927 graduate of Lasalle Academy.

He played semi-professional baseball with the Providence Monarchs and once played with Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. Mr. Whalen also coached CYO baseball for St. Theresa Church and organized the Junction A.C. team for neighborhood teams.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Theresa Church in Providence. Mr. Whalen was also a member of the national and the Rhode Island Right to Life.

Members of his family include his wife, Alice (Conde) Whalen; daughters, Barbara Dobson of Hopkinton; Joan Conde Bevers of Andover; Clare "Penny" Counter of Abington and Maureen Spaight of Rumford, R.I.; adopted sons, Robert Conde of East Windsor, Conn., and Ronald Conde of Cranston, R.I.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grand-

child. He was also father of the late Richard Conde, an adopted son.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Perry-McStay Funeral Home, 2555 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence. A Mass was to follow at St. Theresa Church.

Burial was to be in St. Anne Cemetery in Cranston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rhode Island Right to Life, 343 Smith St., Providence, R.I. 02905.

Elaine H. Anderson Was 15-year resident of Andover

Elaine H. (Smith) Anderson, 77, of North Andover and formerly of Andover, died Friday, Dec. 18, at Holy Family Hospital.

Mrs. Anderson lived in Andover for 15 years before moving to 801 Turnpike St. in North Andover in 1991. She was born in Milo, Maine, and lived in Reading for 12 years before moving to Andover. She graduated from the M.C.I. Preparatory School in Charleston, Maine, and Bryant & Stratton College in Boston.

She was married to the late Frank Anderson and is survived by sisters, Marguerite F. Gallison of Bangor, Maine, and Marilyn L. Wolf of Andover; brothers, Francis W. Smith of Reading, Pa., and Carroll O. Smith of North Reading; and several nieces and nephews. She was also the sister of the late Philip L. Smith.

Services were held Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Crosswell Funeral Home, 19 Bow St., North Reading. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Bangor, Maine.

William L. Small Loved visiting Ireland

William L. "Lefty" Small, 77, of 169 High Plain Road, died Friday, Dec. 18, at home.

Born in North Andover, Mr. Small founded Andover Street Builders Supply in Lawrence in 1947.

He served as a corporal during World War II in the 15th Army Air Force in North Africa and Italy and continued flying after the war in a sea plane he owned. It was based at the Sky Port in Lawrence.

He was a great lover of Ireland and its people, and he visited there whenever he could.

His pleasures were personal and private: a small business where he worked one-on-one with homeowners and tradespeople, the stone wall he built at his home when he was 75, and the opportunity to share what he had

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with his family and Greater Lawrence charities such as Bread and Roses and Lazarus House.

He worked full time until September, when he got sick. After spending a week at home recovering, he went back to the business with his oxygen and talked to the customers.

Also in September, he attended the 60th reunion of his class at Johnson High in North Andover.

He was a member of St. Augustine Church, Andover, and was active in the Holy Family Men's Guild.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa (Hannon) Small of Andover; son, Patrick L. Small of Andover; son and daughter-in-law, Edward S. and Linda Small of Pottsdam, N.Y.; daughters, Eileen M. Small of Wick-

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William L. Small

ford, R.I., Margaret M. Small of Newport, R.I., and Mary Kate Small of Lawrence; brother, Michael J. Small of Andover; and sisters, Mary McKay and Alice Small of North Andover and Gladys Cebula of Andover; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Joseph Church, Andover. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover. Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Jessie A. Westcott Lived in Andover 77 years

Jessie A. (Cady) Westcott, 97, of 78 Summer St., died Saturday, Dec. 19, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

She was born in Lawrence and had lived in Andover for 77 years.

Mrs. Westcott was a member of Christ Church and was the widow of Frederick W. Westcott.

Members of her family include her daughter, Ruth E. Westcott of Andover; son, F. William Westcott of Klamath Falls, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was to be held Wednesday, at Christ Church. Cremation will be at Linwood Crematory in

Haverhill, followed by burial in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover, 01810.

Arrangements are by Caron Funeral Home, 30 Main St., North Andover.

John J. Loughnane Was an architect for 55 years

John J. Loughnane, 88, of North Andover, died Sunday, Dec. 20, at his home.

Mr. Loughnane was born in New York City and studied architecture at Cooper Union during the early 1930s. He moved to North Andover in 1991 and was active in the Senior Center.

His career as an architect spanned 55 years. He worked for the New York architectural firm of McKim, Mead and White. Mr. Loughnane traveled throughout Europe and, at the onset of the Depression, he worked on several projects for the WPA.

During this time he was commissioned to do historically accurate drawings of the White House, reflecting the changes in that structure from its early construction.

The drawings were given to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and now hang in George Washington's Mount Vernon home.

At the beginning of WWII, Mr. Loughnane moved to Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he was instrumental in the design and development of American air bases connected with the Lend Lease Act.

During his career in New York he worked on many major projects including the Bank of New York, the Boston Public Library and Prudential Insurance in Newark, N.J.

In 1966 he went to Lagos, Nigeria, and for two years directed the design and construction of an experimental agricultural institute for the Ford-Rockefeller Foundation in Ibaden.

Mr. Loughnane retired from Hanes, Lunburg and Whaler in 1970 and begun a private practice as a registered architect. He was noted for his devotion to classical and traditional design and his innovative additions to both private homes and institutions throughout New York. He retired last year at the age of 87.

Mr. Loughnane was associated with the Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard for more than 60 years. He served on active duty with the regiment in the early 1930s and continued as a reservist for many years. He was the corresponding secretary for his original company for nearly six decades.

Members of his family include his wife Mary Loughnane of North Andover; daughters Terry McAnally of Andover, Mary Ann Loughnane of Queens, N.Y.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A Mass was to be celebrated Tuesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will be private.

Arrangements are by Edgerley and Bessom Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Catherine R. McCarthy Published author; taught poetry and creative writing

Catherine R. McCarthy, 87, of Andover, died Thursday, Dec. 17, at Beth Israel Hospital of complications from pneumonia.

Mrs. McCarthy was born in Malden and graduated from Malden High School in 1928. In 1930, she and her husband, the late Francis Bertrand McCarthy, a Malden High classmate, moved to St. Paul, Minn.

The McCartneys moved to Andover in 1941 when Mr. McCarthy joined the Phillips Academy English staff, of which he was a member until 1990.

They spent many summers in Orleans. Two years ago Mrs. McCarthy moved to Goddard House in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. McCarthy was a teacher and a published novelist and short story author. Her works include *Definition of Love* and *A Suburban Childhood*, an autobiography about growing up in Malden in the early 1900s. In the 1950s and '60s, she taught creative writing and modern poetry at Bradford College.

Members of her family include her daughter, Cynthia McCarthy Zaitzevsky of Brookline; sister, Phyllis Ridgeway Hussey of Exeter, N.H.; and two grandchildren, Peter Zaitzevsky of Brookline and Maya Zaitzevsky of Long Beach, Calif. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Academy Manor celebrates Hanukkah with Havurat Shalom



Academy Manor Nursing Home of Andover hosted a Hanukkah celebration for residents, families and friends. The children of the Havurat Shalom Jewish Fellowship entertained the Academy Manor community with a variety of songs.

Children from the religious school visit the residents and their families at the nursing home



Rachel Hartman and Jessica Taylor say hello to Academy Manor resident Diane Levi. The celebration Monday evening had everyone in festive holiday spirits.

Air tests in Ballardvale at Shawsheen Rubber prove OK

By Lisa Boudreau

Air monitoring tests done this fall in Ballardvale by the state Department of Environmental Protection indicate that chemicals levels in the air near the Shawsheen Rubber Company on Andover Street do not exceed legal limits, said Everett Penney, Andover's health director.

Test results raise questions, said Denis Kelley, general manager of Shawsheen Rubber Company, if the odors and chemicals about which neighbors have complained for the past 18 months all originate from the Shawsheen Rubber Company, which manufactures adhesive coated tapes.

"The results of the state report raise the specter of question if all emissions are coming from Shawsheen Rubber. We weren't even operating at some of the times they were recording," chemicals in the air, said Mr. Kelley.

The chemicals in question, said Mr. Penney, are hexane and toluene. According to the state DEP report, the highest concentration of chemicals were detected between "8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ... but also during some late-night and early-morning" hours.

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Denis Kelley, general manager of Shawsheen Rubber

Between the time of neighbors' complaints and the DEP testing this fall, Mr. Kelley said Shawsheen Rubber has undertaken several measures to reduce possible emissions and resulting odors.

Those measures include odor abatement equipment on a mixing machine that "reduces any potential odor" and "an air-tight enclosure" on coating equipment to eliminate emissions, said Mr. Kelley.

OBITUARIES

Frank Salafia, 12, of cancer

Frank J. Salafia, 12, of Hampstead, N.H., died Tuesday, Dec. 22, at New England Medical Center following what his family said was a valiant battle with cancer.

Members of his family, who all live in Hampstead, include his parents, Maureen (Whitworth) and Dr. Frank Salafia; sister, Michelle; and brothers, Vinnie and John; grandparents,

Vincent and Ida Salafia of Methuen; a cousin, Paul Salafia of Andover; and several other relatives in the area.

Calling hours are Sunday, Dec. 27, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Goundrey Funeral Home, 42 Main St., Salem, N.H. A Mass is to be held Monday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Church in Hampstead, N.H. Burial will be in West Hampstead Cemetery.

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Area dentist offers free service

Dr. Terry Schrubbs of Amerident Dental Dracut has announced plans to provide free service to the community.

"It's our way of saying thank you to everyone in Dracut and the surrounding areas for welcoming us into this community and helping us develop a successful business," said Dr. Schrubbs.

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On the first Tuesday of every month during the hours of 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Amerident Dental will provide free denture service to anyone who needs the service on a first-come, first-served basis.

The first clinic will be

held Jan. 5. No appointments will be taken for the free service.

"We feel very strongly that there is a need for this service," Dr. Schrubbs commented. "For someone living on a fixed income, the cost to repair a broken denture can

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She's the publisher; he's the illustrator

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ber, Ms. Peel's poems were written during a 70-year period, and appeared in several publications, including *The New Yorker* magazine and *The Christian Science Monitor*.

The Ferbers' book was released seven weeks ago and already more than half of the 2,000 printed copies have sold.

Personal background

The Ferbers, both in their late 30s, met while they were students at Principia College in Illinois. They now live on Red Spring Road where Mr. Ferber has his art studio. Ms. Ferber runs the publishing company out her office in Ballardvale.

Mr. Ferber studied studio art and prefers to work with water colors and pen and ink.

"I've tried oils and acrylics but I like watercolors because of the transparencies. You identify the areas of the work that will be hit by light and preserve it by working around it," he said.

Ms. Ferber studied theology, but learned about the publishing business, including writing, layout, marketing and distribution, when she was the chief graphics and design person for the *Monitor* publishing division of the Christian Science Publishing Company in Boston.

"The book really came our way," said Ms. Ferber.

"Robert Peel, the brother of the author, came to Peter about illustrating a book of her work that he had compiled."

Mr. Peel wanted his sister's book to be as beautifully presented as it was written. He hired the Ferbers to do the publishing as well the illustrating, said Ms. Ferber, because they shared the same ideas.

Making a book

Ms. Ferber saw the book as a "tough but exciting" challenge. She wanted to make the author's prose appear just as interesting visually as the poetry.

"Mr. Peel thought of his sister's writing as a gift he wanted to share with readers. He wanted the printing of the book to be as much of a gift," she said.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Peter and Jeannie Ferber are working together at a new publishing firm they founded, Andover Green Book Publishing. He is the illustrator; she is the publisher. Their first effort, Doris Peel's *Journey to a New Day*, is doing well. Here the Ferbers are shown in her office in Ballardvale.

Everything about the book, said Mr. Ferber, had to be special. They chose a printer who was willing to use two times the number of colors usually used in reproducing the illustrations.

"My job was to try and get across the abstract ideas and visually communicate the written work. I wanted to create illustrations that makes the reader think beyond what's on the page," Mr. Ferber said.

Ms. Ferber said she was amazed at how many people have noticed and commented on the quality of the book. She said people have noticed the complementary colors chosen for the dust

jacket, the cloth used to cover the book, and the lettering on the spine.

Working together

"I guess (our partnership) was a success. The book is out and we're still together," laughed Ms. Ferber.

When they first began designing the book, the Ferbers worked out of their house. Moving the publishing headquarters into an office has given the two, who have different working styles, a little breathing room.

"I'm an a.m. person and he is definitely a p.m. person," she said.

Separate offices are "great because we both need our space, but I liked it

when we both worked out of the house because she was always there to bounce ideas off," Mr. Ferber said.

On several occasions he had to re-do sketches two and three times. Sometimes almost completed works had to be set aside and begun again, said Mr. Ferber.

Mr. Peel "would say to me, 'I don't know exactly what I want, but that isn't it.' The breakthrough came when I'd get just the right illustration for the section and we could all agree on it," Mr. Ferber said.

Doris Peel's *Journey to a New Day* is not yet available in bookstores. It is

Parking permits being used

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downtown in the hopes of getting employees cars out from in front of stores on Main Street, making that parking available for shoppers.

The permit-holders have designated parking areas in the two municipal parking lots, at Olde Andover Village on Main Street and at Park Street Village.

The permits are valid from Nov. 30 through Dec. 31, and are available in the town treasurer's office for \$10.

Proof of employment in the Andover downtown is required.

So far, there have been very few problems with the program, according to Mr. Wilson.

"None that we've heard thus far other than an occasional person parking outside the area," he said.

The CBDC is now working on a year-round parking permit proposal for the downtown that committee members hope to bring before the Board of Selectmen for approval possibly as soon as January

Dentist offers free service

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be prohibitive." The service includes a free examination and repair of dentures and no proof of financial need will be required.

Everyone who works at Amerident Dental is contributing their time to this project.

"There have been times when a person has come in with a broken denture

and just hasn't been able to afford the cost of repair so we've helped them out," added Dr. Schrubbs.

"Now we want everyone to know there is a specific time when they can come and be helped." Amerident Dental Dracut is located in the Dracut Medical Center, 505 Nashua Road, Dracut.

For further information on the free service call 957-5733.

Make sure your baby's photo is included in the
Townsmen's Baby section; See page 3.

Mr. Smith leaves Andover for Essex, Vermont

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"circumferential highway, Route 289, with three to four interchanges in town, so there could be a couple things happening in the next few years," he said.

Mr. Smith was hired in Andover by then town manager Ken Mahony in April of 1989 after Nancy Jeton, then principal planner, left the department. Buzz Stapczynski, town manger, said this week Mr. Smith's job would not be filled right away, and maybe not for some time.

"That's up in the air. I'm not looking to fill it immediately," Mr. Stapczynski said last week.

The town manager will not fund the position for the rest of this year, through June of 1993, and funding for the position for next year will be discussed during the next couple of months as the fiscal '93 budget is being put together.

Mr. Stapczynski said he would talk with Stephen Colyer, planning director, and planner Laura Hill to divide up Mr. Smith's responsibilities for the time being. Mr. Smith's salary was \$40,222.

Mr. Smith holds a different opinion from some people who have said that Andover's planning department is overstuffed.

"One thing we do that's different than other departments is that we've been able to do big jobs in-house," not using contractors, he said.

The Master Plan was recently completed and Ms. Hill currently is rewriting the zoning bylaw, both jobs for which other towns would normally hire contractors. Haverhill recently needed a \$100,000 state grant to complete a master plan, he said.

"That's work that we do in-house," Mr. Smith said.

Look at other towns and compare what they have to Andover, he said.

"You get what you pay for," Mr. Smith said.

Like Andover in '60s

Mr. Smith is moving to a smaller town with a population of about 16,000, a similar town-manager style of government and a planning board.

"What they have is a very miniature version of this department," he said on his last day of work last week.

Essex just finished a "very extensive Master Plan, which won a state award. Andover's Master Plan, adopted at last year's Annual Town Meeting, was one of Mr. Smith's larger achievements in Andover.

IBM is Essex, Vermont's biggest employer, with 6,000 employees.

"They expect an onslaught of growth once the economy rebounds, with the construction of the highway," he said. "I think they're where Andover was back in the '60s. So in that sense, it will be more exciting.

"I think I've learned a lot from being here about the kind of community Essex wants to become," Mr. Smith



Harry Smith

said.

View of Andover's future

Even when the economy comes back, growth in Andover won't be what it was four or five years ago, Mr. Smith predicted.

Eighty-five percent of the town is built out, and looking at zoning and what can legally be built, the development that is left in town is mostly industrial, he said.

"There are a lot of things going on. I think Andover's shifting gears."

He has a couple of ideas about what Andover needs to do.

One is to cope with the after effects of the growth of the '80s. A lot of subdivisions empty into substandard roadways, and the town will have to catch up with the infrastructure, rebuilding roadways and upgrading utilities.

Another project in which the town should involve itself is acquiring open space.

"I think that's very important, to try and do that now before prices go back up, if that does happen," Mr. Smith said.

"What land is left is land that was kind of overlooked in the first round of development," he said.

That's because it was marginal, maybe wetlands or in a watershed, and is now in need of protection.

"I think the town has to make some decisions regarding commercial development, he said.

The town needs to decide if it wants any more commercial development downtown, and what to allow in places such as the vacant Marland Mills property off Stevens Street and the Tyler Rubber building on Railroad Street.

The town also has to decide whether

Planners may delay projects

By Don Staruk

The departure of planner Harry Smith from the town's planning department could cause delays and even cancellation of some planned projects in that department, according to Stephen Colyer, planning director.

"We're going to be totally out straight," Mr. Colyer said Tuesday.

Mr. Smith resigned last week to take a job in Essex, Vt., and Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, said his position will not be filled for the rest of this year and may not be funded next year.

Mr. Colyer and planner Laura Hill will have to shoulder Mr. Smith's former responsibilities and that extra work means "some things will go to the back burner," according to Mr. Colyer.

A planned rewrite of the entire zoning bylaw by Ms. Hill will probably be one of those items that will at least be delayed, Mr. Colyer said.

"We had hoped to take some articles to (April) Town Meeting. We're not now," Mr. Colyer said.

There has been talk about applying for a state grant to get the zoning rewrite done or hiring a consultant to do the work, Mr. Colyer said.

The work of the Central Business

it wants retail conveniences to locate in West Andover. The proposal for West Andover Place, a retail commercial development off River Road, was turned down at Town Meeting last year and residents of that area have given mixed messages as to whether they want a retail center out there.

"But there's a lot of town there that's basically unserved by commercial establishments," Mr. Smith said.

The only instance he could point to where the town and a developer came to loggerheads was the former bowling alley on Park Street.

"It's a shame that happened the way it has happened," he said.

Accomplishments

Mr. Smith was hired to administer a \$765,000 state community development grant given in conjunction with the redevelopment of Brickstone Square.

"York Street was reconstructed totally," he said.

The street was dug up; trees, sidewalks, pipes and drainage were replaced; and landscaping was done to buffer the area from neighbors. The traffic improvements for that project are still ongoing, with Shawsheen Square scheduled for new lights and installation of turning lanes this spring.

District Committee, the group appointed last year to help resolve problems in the downtown, will also suffer because Mr. Smith was liaison to the CBDC and its primary researcher.

"We haven't worked without three planners here for a long time," Mr. Colyer said. "It's going to mean some changes here."

How does Andover compare?

Andover, with a population of 29,000, had three planners before Mr. Smith's resignation and now has two: Mr. Colyer and Ms. Hill. But that's the same or more than other area towns, according to a sample survey by the *Townsmen*.

Lexington, with a population of 29,000, about the same as Andover, has two planners; as does North Andover, population 22,800; and Concord, population 17,000.

Methuen, population 40,000, has one planner, as does Billerica, population 37,600; Tewksbury, population 27,000; Wellesley, population 26,600; Reading, population 22,500; Wilmington, population 17,600; North Reading, population 12,000; and Lincoln, population 7,666.

Chelmsford, population 32,000, has no paid planners, and there are none in Natick, population 30,500.

In addition to the Master Plan, Mr. Smith worked on the Barcelos building reconstruction on Main Street, and was the liaison and anchor pin for the Central Business District Committee.

"Both versions," he said, referring to the first subcommittee that worked to improve the business climate downtown for a year before it was replaced by the CBDC, which was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to continue that work. He also became the local parking guru working on the parking problems in downtown over the last couple of years.

Mr. Smith said he believes the CBDC was successful to some extent in revitalizing the downtown for businesses.

"If I waited another couple of months, I could say that all the store fronts are totally leased," he said.

He also did a lot of work on the computer system, to automate licensing and permits, and was in charge of the redistricting plan for the town, which was approved by selectmen last week.

Mr. Smith recently bought a house in Bradford, where he lives with his wife, Alison, son, David, 11, and daughter, Caitlin, 4. He will put that house on the market and commute to Vermont for now.

Officials lean toward a new school

lawyer is looking into the land's eligibility as a school site, said Mr. Reilly.

"I don't think it is something that cannot be cleared. We would be willing to work out whatever needs to be done," he said.

Two locations on the lot are being considered to meet flexibility requirements of the conservation/recreation land. The first, the east-site plan, is the current location of Penguin Park on Burnham Road. The second, the west-site plan, is across from the Balmoral condominiums on the open field facing Balmoral Street.

The Board of Selectmen, the Conservation Commission and town meeting voters would have to approve building the school on that land, Mr. Reilly said.

"It looks like we'll be able to use as much of the land as we need. The deed never restricted the use of the land," Ken Gropper, chairman of the School Building Committee, told the *Townsmen* earlier this week.

Don Richmond, who lives a block away from the proposed site, on Rock O' Dundee Road, said if a school were built on the site, officials "would be breaking a promise to the town" to let the 20 acres remain open space.

Mr. Richmond is also concerned about the noise and chemical pollution from trains passing along the railroad bridge over Burnham Road.

"The trains rattle our windows and there are clouds of blue smoke. Between the trains, DeMoulas shopping plaza, Route 28 and 495 and Brickstone, there is going to be a lot of exhaust settling there," he said.

How much will it cost?

A new school would cost about \$7.5 million, but \$4.5 million would be reimbursed by the state. An additional \$300,000 to \$400,000 would be needed each year to staff a new building, said Mr. Reilly.

The School Building Committee, appointed by the town manager last spring to study options and choose a plan to solve elementary crowding, voted unanimously Thursday, Dec. 17, to develop detailed architectural plans for a new school and forget about additions to South and Sanborn elementary schools.

The SBC's decision makes some parents very happy. Kim McElfresh, a Sanborn Elementary School mother, who is president of the school's Parent Teacher Organization, believes the current size of Sanborn, 450 students, is large enough.

"There's nothing like having a small elementary school. There are about three or four classes per grade and it's easier for teachers to work in teams," said the Knob Hill resident.

According to enrollment figures released to the *Townsmen* Monday, the largest elementary school in Andover is West, which has 883 students; fol-

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Kim McElfresh, Sanborn School mother, who is president of the school's Parent Teacher Organization

lowed by Bancroft with 602; South with 479; and Sanborn with 450.

The new elementary school would draw students mainly from West and Bancroft elementary schools. Redistricting would be necessary to balance all the schools' enrollments. If all goes as planned and voters at the April 13 Town Meeting approve funding, the new school could be ready by September 1994. Plans are also being made to upgrade all the schools so there is parity among the town's elementary schools.

Paying for the school

Karan Barry, president of the West Elementary PTO, said the parents with whom she has talked are "thrilled" that officials have found a solution to Andover's crowded elementary schools. What parents are concerned about, she said, is how much the construction cost will increase tax rates.

Most likely, money would be raised through a Proposition 2 1/2 debt override, Don Robb, chairman of the town's Finance Committee, told the *Townsmen* earlier this week.

A debt override would raise the tax rate for the life of the loan. Once the school is paid for, the tax rate would go back to its pre-override level, he said.

Before the FinCom gives the SBC plan its stamp of approval, it will look at how building and operating costs of a new school compare to additions to South and Sanborn, said Mr. Robb.

The SBC is a legal body and doesn't need FinCom, School Committee or Board of Selectmen approval to choose a solution to crowded schools, but a solution would have a better chance of passing a Town Meeting vote in April if town boards approved it, said Ken Gropper, chairman of the SBC.

How the two options compare

Officials estimate additions to South and Sanborn schools would cost almost twice as much as a new school. Total construction costs for two additions could run as high as \$10.8 million and just \$4 million of that would be reimbursed by the state, according to Mr. Gropper.

Mr. Reilly estimates additions to South and Sanborn, which would raise enrollments to at least 700 in each school, would necessitate hiring one assistant principal at each school and more staff. Those costs could add \$270,000 per year at each school, Mr. Reilly said.

Mr. Gropper said the state views a 450-seat new school as a major need and one that places a community in a high-priority position for reimbursement. The state would reimburse Andover faster and more generously for building a new school, he said.

The state's School Building Assistance Bureau would view additions to South and Sanborn schools as two separate projects. Once one project was completed, Andover would move down on the bureau's priority list for reimbursement, Mr. Gropper said.

"We have been told by the director of the School Building Assistance Bureau that there is no chance of getting both (Sanborn and South addition) projects approved simultaneously and that she wouldn't hazard a guess when the second would get looked at," he said.

Ironing out the wrinkles

Michael Rosenfeld, the architect hired by the SBC, has already completed two sets of preliminary drawings for a new school: one on the east side of the site and the other on the west. He's now refining the plans and studying their impact on the neighborhood and traffic there.

The plan for the school on the east side of the site places the driveway on Burnham Road. Children from the east side of the school would have to walk under a railroad bridge to get to school. That worries Selectman Gerald Silverman, who lives in the Shawsheen neighborhood.

"That's the narrowest bridge in town. I worry about kids walking under that bridge, especially in the morning. People who are trying to avoid Route 28 traffic use that road to get to Brickstone," he said.

The SBC last week talked about busing students on the east side of the bridge. Walkers on the west side of the school could use the neighborhood sidewalks.

Another issue raised at Thursday's meeting is proximity of the site to the Shawsheen River and possible flooding problems.

"I've been told that the water table is nine feet below. With this type of construction it wouldn't be an issue," said Mr. Rosenfeld.

The SBC's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the town office building on Bartlet Street.

Phillips responds to teachers' lawsuit

service to the school, when bidding for housing begins this spring. The school denied that Ms. Warren's gender was a factor in any decision on the Warrens' residence.

Evaluation and tenure

The school admitted that an evaluation policy exists, and said that it includes that "unsatisfactory evaluations be followed by explicit written expectations for change and by support for improvement; and ... failure to meet expectations for change may be cause for non-renewal of contract."

That is what the school claims happened in Mr. Warren's case.

"PA does not have tenured positions, but rather faculty members are generally hired pursuant to one-, three-, and five-year contracts," the response said. "The evaluation policy recommended by the faculty specifically provides that 'failure of a teacher to meet expectations for change may be cause for non-renewal of the contract.'"

The school denied that it encouraged faculty to remain at the school, at salary levels below what many faculty could earn in other endeavors, by promoting the expectation of permanent employment. It claimed that those allegations by the Warrens "are inconsistent with the academy's need and ability to ensure the continuing competence of its faculty."

PA admitted that the faculty has changed in 25 years and now "includes more women, teachers of color and public school graduates," but denied that these new faculty members are notable for a "lower level of experience teaching adolescents," as alleged in the suit.

The school also denied that teacher evaluations asked students whether they liked the teacher. But the school said Mr. Warren's evaluations showed only 24 percent of the 45 students in this three core math classes felt Mr. Warren was clear in his teaching (compared to a department average of 86 percent); that just 29 percent thought he answered their questions satisfactorily (compared to an average of 86 percent); and that 36 percent of his students would be displeased or very displeased to have this teacher again (compared to an average of 6 percent).

The school claimed the Warrens'

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EDITORIALS

This was true wedlock

Usually, the editorials in the *Andover Townsman* deal directly with this community. This one may not seem to deal with Andover, but we believe it most certainly does.

It is about the murder of Betsy McCandless Murray, a woman whose husband, Sean Murray, wanted to own his wife, who was so sick about his relationship with her that he vowed he would kill her before he would allow her to leave him.

"He told me that marriage was for life, and the only way out was death," she wrote in an affidavit she submitted in filing for divorce.

In attempting to get out from under, Ms. Murray took a self-defense course, which, ironically, may have been the death of her. She allegedly had been beaten by her husband beginning less than two weeks after their wedding. Taking a model-mugging course was a brave and wise thing for this woman to do. She was learning to take care of herself. In trying to re-start her life she had lived in a series of women's shelters and she attended support groups to boost her self-esteem. She became a trained and powerful woman who expected to defend herself.

But she made a mistake. She returned to her former residence to pick up her mail.

The system - police, courts and social workers - failed Betsy McCandless Murray. Her husband murdered her and then he killed himself.

All of us should be outraged, including those of us who never met her. Even if we don't have the answers now for women who are hunted by their jealous, insane partners, we need to let the women know that we are trying to help them, that we hear them.

We need to insist that the judicial system do something about woman beating. We need to express outrage that the system allows batterers repeatedly to violate restraining orders. We need to insist that batterers be locked up and that they enter counseling. We need to listen to these women. Otherwise, we will continue to watch more and more women be murdered by those who wish to own them.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

The question is, will Andover see a white Christmas tomorrow? Warm days and cold evenings have created some problems of freezing around town. This photo was taken at the Sea Train Restaurant at 100 School St.

Holidays bring good and bad news

By Perry Colmore

Yes, I have a new name. I have gone back to my maiden name. It's a problem men don't have. Today, there are women who don't have the problem either. But I do. So please help me get used to using my maiden name. I am happy with the change.



The third Saturday of the month there is a women's breakfast at my church. I rarely miss it. We take turns preparing the meal and usually there are two to four dozen women who attend.

Usually we go around the table and each of us says something about some chosen topic. We may talk about good news, or we may talk about something that happened to us that week. Last week we decided to talk about Christmas traditions in our families. But the woman who suggested that topic added that some

may not wish to speak so just say "pass" if it feels uncomfortable.

We heard about Santa in England being called Father Christmas. Two of the women at breakfast are from England. One told us that in England Father Christmas doesn't wrap presents; he puts them in a pillow case. I like that idea a lot, since I am one who usually is up late Christmas Eve, just beginning wrapping.

I came away from the fellowship (We need a new word: womanship? Ah well...) of that breakfast feeling good about sharing, but also remembering that the holidays are a difficult time for many people. One woman's husband is unemployed and she passed when it came her time to share. Another is losing her job because her company is going out of business. She passed too.

I have friends who for the first time in years are spending the holidays without their extended family. That's difficult for them. Last Christmas was the first Christmas I'd had after my father died and even though I hadn't spent Christmas with him for years, I felt very sad at Christmas. Many people are experiencing loss during the holidays. We're all different but we all want and need to be connected to people who care

about us, especially during the holidays, when our expectations of warmth and love are full.

And speaking of church, during Sunday's service I was smiling to notice two mother-son combinations sitting in front of me and my son. The boys sitting in front of us were young, maybe 8 or 9. My son, who is home now from college in Colorado, is 20. The two boys in front of us were squirmy. They moved around much of the service, not making any trouble and not really being noisy, just needing to move on a regular basis. Often, they would put their arm around their mother's waist. One of them seemed so overcome with love for his mom that he put both arms around her waist and gave her a big hug. She returned it. I smiled.

Over coffee after the service, one of the mothers came up to me. "You know, I've always thought it would be so sad when my son grows too old to hug me in church. But today I looked back at you with your son during the sermon. I saw his arm around you for a minute. I was so encouraged."

Me too.

Peace and togetherness. Happy holidays. Safe and happy New Year.

LETTERS

Downtown music bothers her

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am truly sorry that the Andover selectmen in their infinite unwisdom chose to give approval to loud unpleasant music on the Main Street from Nov. 27 through Christmas. The three speakers are all pointed directly at my apartment. When I am home on Saturday, Sunday and evenings I find it difficult to concentrate on anything due to the incessant noise.

A man recently wrote to *The Boston Globe* complaining of similar loud music at Downtown Crossing in Boston. He asked what gave the store owners the right to pollute the air space that belongs to everyone.

When I go to a concert, it is because I choose to hear a particular kind of music. When I turn on my radio, television, or record player, it is because I choose to hear music that I enjoy. No one has the right to inflict music on my ears in a public place and in the privacy of my home.

Tonight, Sunday, the store owners left at 5 p.m. and forgot to turn off the music! Please, selectmen and merchants — no more noise pollution!

Elaine J. Schofield
38 Main St.

School board is out of control

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I wish to express my thoughts, such as they are, on the following.

The main trouble in town and the one that is the real cause of taxes skyrocketing. Plus the neglect of our infrastructure is the schools. Now, not the schools as such. With a caveat, business properties paying less than ever before thanks to the Board of Selectmen. However, the School Committee and the school administration

are entirely out of control. Totally.

One only need to look at the most recent "things." Teacher fun, building fun, architect fun, and yes, even artistic fun, forgetting a \$2-4 million budget item for a new building? Which they forgot to include in information given to those that pay, ie the public.

In my opinion, the most sensible statement was given by Mr. Outwin: use the Collins Center for school rooms. Of course, that won't fly. The cultural and anything-for-the-kids crowd will object on one or two or three or four grounds. What message does that give our precious ones — dismantling a culture center (and the kids couldn't care less) — where will we hold town meeting. After all we are concerned about civic participation.

The School Committee as a whole: This one can't get along with that one. This one was rude to us. We'll hire a mediator, then hold secret meetings and sessions. Secret from the very persons who must pay, and pay heavily for all the fun and games. It would be very, very interesting to ask any one of the current members, and as far as that goes, most of the former members of the School Committee, what and why they wanted the job?

Just take the example of a few of the more recent ones. Spend anything and everything for the kids and then when their children are finished or almost finished with the Andover schools move.

Well, one could go on and on but enough said.

Kenneth T. Buck
8 Summer St.

Not pleased with the *Townsmen*

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The Dec. 17 *Andover Townsmen* article about the award winning NECC *Observer* college paper finally prompted me to write this letter (a letter should have been written when the

Townsmen solicited reviews of its quality and contents recently.) I found it ironic that the *Observer's* awards were reported in a paper that, in many ways, does not respect the craft of newspaper production.

The *Townsmen* is visually sloppy, typographically crude, and organizationally incoherent. Articles start in odd corners of pages, jump up, down, and from page to page in the process of dragging the reader past ad after ad. Sections are loosely organized, typestyles are unimaginative, unsophisticated, and often in the case of headlines, too big or small to convey the importance of the story. Columns vary in width, gaps occur in type, and consistency of alignment is unknown. These unskilled layouts make the reading process unpleasant and sometimes plain confusing.

Perhaps forgivable in a fast paced daily paper, these lapses are inexcusable in a weekly. In addition, the technology that "makes" newspaper, the computer and associated page layout software, is now affordable and easy to operate that the design shortcomings of the paper are attributable only to the management's lack of respect for the quality and presentation of the news.

The *Townsmen* is a business monopoly in an affluent town. It has many advertisers, and judging by its new headquarters, is fat, and by the paper's appearance, lazy. However those new offices are an example of what the paper should strive for each week: an aesthetically pleasing as well as competently produced whole.

The *Townsmen* often touts the town's vision of itself and its peoples as leaders in the state community. Recent articles have compared education quality with other exclusive towns, their expenditures and their results. How would the *Townsmen* stand up to such a comparative review? Graphic quality certainly is below par. Creative writing is all but absent. Analysis is infrequent. Photos are mediocre. Even the

business and promotional ads produced by the paper are uninspired. The *Townsmen* is only a leader because it has no challengers.

The *Townsmen's* positive features (News in Brief, Quote, unquote..., and the recent journal series) need to be built upon. The community should be engaged more. Requests for baby pictures are not enough. The paper's role as a communicator is especially important in today's busy world. Show us the work of the artists, writers, clubs and business people who are mentioned in the various calendar sections. Produce more than a picture with a caption explain it. Part of the process of bringing the town together takes place in sharing and analyzing points of view. It seems to take a crisis for the *Townsmen* to analyze an issue.

The *Townsmen's* editorials often challenge Andover residents to do this or that to better the community. It is now the town's turn to challenge the paper to better itself. Andover deserves a higher quality newspaper.

James Trudeau
44 River St.

Let the teachers have their raise

Editor, *Townsmen*:

During the override debate the point was made that Andover may receive more for its education dollar than any other community in Massachusetts.

The remarkable statistics in Tom Meyers' recent letter ("Our schools are excellent," 12/17 *Townsmen*) would seem to confirm this. And confirm that our teachers are outstanding after all. In the spirit of the season, why not show our appreciation for the fine job that teachers are doing by letting them have their modest raise.

Joe Landry
35 Summer St.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Dec. 16 — At 8:53 p.m., Jose M. Gonzales, 19, of 109 East Haverhill St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license, giving a false name to a police officer, operating unregistered and uninsured and attaching plates.

Friday, Dec. 18 — At 11:14 p.m., Paula F. Sullivan, 18, of 7 Brookfield St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a Methuen warrant for disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Dec. 19 — At 1:09 p.m., James E. Monahan, 56, of 65 Raymond St., Lawrence, was arrested at Market Basket in Shawsheen Plaza and

charged with shoplifting.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 16 — At 10:25 a.m., a 209-A restraining order was served on Minuteman Road.

At 3:28 p.m., a 46-year-old Reading man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness at Brickstone Square.

At 4:57 p.m., a 209-A restraining order was served on Pine Street.

At 8:21 p.m., police received a report of a man doing pushups in front of his car headlights on Argyle Street. The man was just getting a little exercise and went on his way, the investigating officer reported.

Thursday, Dec. 17 — At 8:12 p.m., a 62-year-old woman was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness on Foster Circle.

Friday, Dec. 18 — At 2:11 a.m., a 25-year-old Plaistow, N.H., man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness on Route 125.

At 10:16 p.m., a 32-year-old Salem Street man was placed in protective custody on Foster Circle.

Saturday, Dec. 19 — At 12:06 a.m., a 43-year-old Salem Street woman was placed in protective custody after she was involved in a fight in a restaurant on Lowell Street.

At 4:16 p.m., a Railroad Street woman reported being followed into her

building by a man who left after she confronted him.

Sunday, Dec. 20 — At 3:25 p.m., a Tanglewood Way boy was taken to Lawrence General Hospital after he'd been shot in the thigh with a BB.

At 9:42 p.m., a 25-year-old Chester, N.H., woman was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness on Brookside Drive.

Monday, Dec. 21 — At 7:45 p.m., the same 62-year-old Foster Drive female placed in custody on Thursday was again taken into protective custody for alleged drunkenness on Foster Circle.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 15 — At 1:09 p.m., an

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accident was reported on Main Street.

At 5:40 p.m., a three-car accident was reported on North Main Street at Route 495.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 - At 7:37 a.m., a two-car accident was reported on Route 125.

At 5:46 p.m., an accident was reported on Main Street.

Thursday, Dec. 17 - At 7:59 a.m., a car was reported on top of a snowbank on High Plain Road.

At 3:38 p.m., David Cantone, parking supervisor, was involved in a very minor two-car accident on North Main Street with the town's three-wheeled parking patrol vehicle.

Friday, Dec. 18 - At 5:28 a.m., a Lowell Street resident reported a car just struck his home.

At 5:38 a.m., a car skidded off Connector Road.

At 6:04 a.m., a car went off Lowell Street.

At 6:34 a.m., minor injuries were reported after a shuttle bus with seven passengers on board skidded off Connector Road and hit a guardrail.

At 6:41 a.m., a car skidded off Greenwood Road.

At 8:04 a.m., a motorist reported his car was sideswiped on Post Office Avenue.

At 11:33 a.m., a motorist reported a hit-and-run that occurred Thursday night at Sea Train restaurant on School Street.

At 1:55 p.m., a hit-and-run was reported in the lot at Raytheon Co. on Lowell Street.

At 11:26 p.m., a car was reported on top of a snowbank on South Main Street.

Sunday, Dec. 20 - At 9:59 a.m., an accident was reported on Lowell Street.

At 12:33 p.m., one person was taken to Lawrence General Hospital after an accident near 200 Main Street.

Monday, Dec. 21 - At 1:55 a.m., Andover assisted state police with an accident on Interstate 93 southbound.

At 6:49 a.m., minor injuries were reported in a three-car accident on Tessier Drive.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Dec. 15 - At 3 p.m., a car break was reported on Shattuck Road.

Friday, Dec. 18 - At 7:50 p.m., items were reported taken from a car on Andover Street.

Sunday, Dec. 20 - At 12:13 a.m., a Morton Street youth came to the police station to report his blue Adidas jacket had been stolen during a dance at the high school. The boy is a diabetic and had just had his wisdom teeth out and his insulin, syringes, Penicillin and pain killers were in the pockets of the jacket.

At 2:20 p.m., New England Foundation Co., on Lowell Junction Road, reported

breaks into two trailers and a building.

At 10:13 p.m., a break was reported at the Ramada Hotel Rolling Green on Lowell Street.

Monday, Dec. 21 - At 8:46 a.m., a car break was reported on Jenkins Road.

At 12:09 p.m., a car break was reported at Brookside Drive.

At 7:06 p.m., an attempted car break was reported at Brickstone Square.

THEFTS

Friday, Dec. 18 - At 3:44 p.m., items were reported taken from a home on Sparta Way.

Saturday, Dec. 19 - At 11:10 a.m., a woman reported the theft of jewelry from a room at the Marriott Hotel on Old River Road.

Sunday, Dec. 20 - At 7 p.m., a cigarette machine was reported pried open and coins were taken at the Tage Inn on River Road.

VANDALISM

Saturday, Dec. 19 - At 8:23 p.m., a

motorist reported his hubcap damaged on Haverhill Street.

STOLEN CARS

Tuesday, Dec. 15 - At 7:10 p.m., a car window was broken in an attempted car theft at a business on Bulfinch Drive.

At 7:22 p.m., another break and attempted car theft were reported at the Courtyard by Marriott on Campanelli Drive.

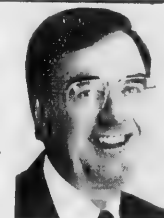
Monday, Dec. 21 - At 2:37 p.m., a car was reported taken on River Road.

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AVIS cleans up the Burns Reservation

By Marta Hornidge

Anyone driving up Clark Road on a late fall Saturday morning might have been curious about the activity near Clark Brook. AVIS (Andover Village Improvement Society) members and Ballardvale neighbors were busy wielding pitch forks to fill wheel barrows with wood chips piled 10-feet high to scatter on the AVIS path along the north side of the pond. Coffee, cider and doughnuts were provided by AVIS. By noon, the heaps of chips were leveled, the path was looking elegant and the job was completed.

No AVIS map is needed to guide the walker along the short path on this Burns Reservation entirely visible from Clark Road. Located in Ballardvale on the corner of Clark Road and Andover Street, just opposite the fire station, this reservation has been cleaned up to resemble the 1957 aerial photograph of the area.

By cleaning years of accumulated buildup of silt from the pond, the town of Andover contributed in the effort to restore this attractive neighborhood property. Bottles dating back many years were some of the interesting old items found in the debris. Christine Forsyth, who gave this property to AVIS, named it in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns. The property is in two parcels: one, about an acre and a quarter, extends along the north side of the pond; the other, slightly larger, can be entered on



AVIS Burns Reservation

Chester Road and extends back toward the pond.

Mrs. Forsyth has been a Ballardvale resident most of her life. She was raised in the house where she now lives, married and moved away for a few years before returning to the homestead to raise her children. In her devotion to the friendly, supportive Ballardvale neighborhood she has loved for many years, she gave the acres to AVIS to help preserve open spaces in the area where she lived most of her life. Her memories of early Ballardvale when the spindle mills were active and when her husband-to-be courted her while canoeing on the Shawsheen River and dancing in the local dance hall are fascinating. She and her family loved the outdoors.

Many summers were spent camping and climbing in the White Mountains. As an outdoor person, she especially appreciates the need for land preservation.

The warden of the Burns Reservation, Allan Smeltzer, may be contacted for further

information.

Two benches built by the Boy Scouts are conveniently placed, one near Clark Road overlooking the pond and the other just off Chester Street. This picturesque little pond will make a neighborhood recreation area for youngsters to fish in and skate on.

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Decking the Halls and Welcoming Santa at the Andover Senior Center

Eva Loosigian hugs Santa at the Senior Center Christmas party. ►



Virginia and Stan Butcher dance the afternoon away at the party last week. Many Andover-area seniors enjoyed the food and the music.



George Knipe, 93, leads Andover seniors in a round of Christmas carols during a sing-along. Olivia Scileppi holds the microphone for him.

Childrens concert features Rick Goldin with his puppets and musical props

A children's concert sponsored by the Shawsheen School PTO will be presented at the Doherty Middle School auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m.

The concert features local entertainer Rick Goldin. His program features singing and song leading with the assistance of friends, Harry the Horse and Allie Alligator.

Mr. Goldin encourages audience participation through the use of puppets, rhythm instruments and other musical props. The program appeals to ages 3 and up. Mr. Goldin has entertained at numerous

schools and libraries and has performed at many special events throughout Massachusetts.

Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the Learning Ex-

press in Andover, at Shawsheen School or by calling 475-6301.

Tickets will be available at the door the day of the concert on a limited basis.

AHS video work showcased Tuesday on channel 12

Andover can tune in Channel 12 Tuesday, Dec. 29, and see *Visions*, the work of students in Beginning Television and Advanced Television production at Andover High School, taught by Harry Duro. The program consists of music videos created by marrying songs and still pictures. Some are serious, some humorous but all are expressions of life in America. It

will air at 5:30 p.m.

Immediately after *Visions*, at 6:40 p.m., "AHS Holiday Assembly" airs. Take a look at the holidays through the eyes of high school students, with traditions as varied as the fabric of America.

In addition, enjoy some musical selections performed by students and taped by Chad Murphy.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DEC. 25

Andover band *Captain Black* plays 21+ show, Bunratty's, Boston, 475-0869.

SATURDAY, DEC. 26

A Child's Christmas in Wales, Lyric Stage Company performs musical based on Dylan Thomas' boyhood Christmas story, The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, N.H., 8 p.m.; (603) 436-2400 for tickets.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27

Hansel & Gretel, children's holiday opera, presented by *Operafest!*, North Andover Middle School, 2 p.m.; \$5, \$3.50 for kids/seniors, (603) 437-4732.

MONDAY, DEC. 28

Vacation Fun Festival, children's movie, 10 a.m.; instructive dance for ages 9 and up, 1 p.m., presented by Lawrence Heritage State Park, corner of Jackson and Canal streets, Lawrence; kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, 794-1655.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29

12 Days of Christmas, stories, songs, crafts, for ages 8-10, 10 a.m.; children's movie, 1 p.m., see Monday's listing.

Rick Goldin in concert; storytelling, singing, puppet shows, rhythm instruments for kids ages 3 and up; sponsored by Shawsheen School PTO, Doherty Middle School auditorium,

1 p.m.; \$3, 475-6301.

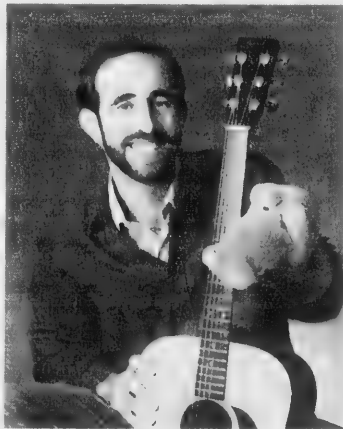
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30

Children's movie, 10 a.m.; parent/child bingo, 1 p.m., see Tuesday's listing.

The Greater Lawrence Camera Club meeting, slide critique of members' slides, "do's" and "don't's" of good photography, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover, 7:30 p.m.; free, 664-4537 or evenings 664-3140.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31

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◀ Rick Goldin in concert

tion only, students 16-18 years need parental signature, sponsored by the Department of Community Services, bus leaves from rear parking lot of Doherty Middle School; 7 p.m.; bus leaves Boston, 1 a.m.; \$10, 470-3800; register by Dec. 29.

ONGOING

A Christmas Carol, Dickens' holiday favorite performed by The Children's Theatre in Residence at Maudsley State Park, Firehouse Center, Market Square, Water Street, Newburyport, through Jan. 3; Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m.; \$7.50; \$6.50 for kids under 12, 462-7336 for tickets.

Two Hundred Years of Germans in Lowell, exhibit sponsored by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, Patrick J. Mogan Cultural Center, 40 French St., Lowell, through Feb. 4, Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 459-1000.

Lawrence High School Alumni Art Exhibit, Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, through Jan. 7, Sundays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Andovers Artists Guild and Sutton Hill Nursing Retirement Center present James Cassidy's oil works, seasonal landscapes, seascapes and florals, the Gallery Art Room, Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center, 1801 Turnpike, North Andover, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

The Andover Historical Society and The Amos Blanchard House, 97

Main St., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesdays until 8:30 p.m. Ongoing exhibitions include *'Sleep Tight': Bedtime in the 19th Century*, exploration of customs and activities associated with going-to-bed in the 19th century, through April '93; *Shoes Before Reeboks*, through Feb. '93; *Holiday Display* featuring antique Christmas card collection, through Jan. 4; 475-2236.

Walking tours, sponsored by the Andover Historical Society, visit the following locations: Academy Hill, Andover Village, Andover Village Industrial District, Ballardvale, School Street, Shawsheen Village, West Parish Center and a video tour, "Tour of the Andovers." Each tour is 1-2 hours; a small fee is requested. (See above listing.)

The Merrimack Valley Townsmen, local barbershop singers, invite men interested in joining to ongoing Tuesday meetings, the Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7:45 p.m., call John, 372-9438 or Ron, 682-8641.

Singles, Dinner for 8, meet and dine with interesting and compatible adults, every Saturday evening at 6 in the Merrimack Valley area. Call Carolyn Hazlett for more information, 475-9450.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, featuring exhibits and guided tours of restored 1840s boarding house, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, daily 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., except Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m., free, 794-1655.

MVBC and Audubon Christmas bird count is on Saturday

This Saturday, Dec. 26, the annual Audubon Christmas bird count for the Andover area will take place.

The snow date is Sunday, Dec. 27.

Last year 51 field observers and 13 feeder watchers sighted 57 species and 8,892 individual birds.

Newcomers, whether MVBC members or not, are always welcome. If interested, call Gene Ballard at 475-4979.

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Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling Operafest! at (603) 437-4732.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for children/seniors.

Operafest! is a non-profit, touring opera company, dedicated to educating the public with regard to the art form of opera. This production of *Hansel and Gretel* will travel throughout the Massachusetts and New Hampshire area, and will perform in December at "The Opera at Noon" series in New York City. This production is slated for twelve performances in the Merrimack Valley.

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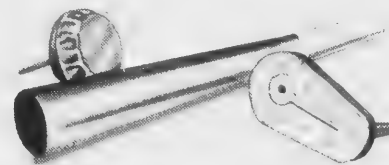
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SPORTS

Warriors made up three-goal deficit in five minutes

Underclassmen lead Andover icemen to tie with Haverhill and win over Beverly

By Rick Harrison

"The Kids Are All Right."

The Who's anthem may become the theme song of this year's Andover High hockey team, as the brash young Warriors followed the lead of a freshman and sophomore to a victory and a tie in season-opening non-league action.

Sophomore left wing Danny Hansberry scored once in each period for a hat trick to spark AHS to a 7-2 victory over Beverly at Salem State College, the win coming three days after freshman Chris Cullen capped a spirited comeback in the final 11 minutes of the third period as Andover rallied from a three-goal deficit to tie Haverhill 3-3 at the Haverhill DNR rink.

The 1-0-1 start for Coach Bill Cullen's club was part of an 8-4-4 week in non-league play for the Merrimack Valley Conference's 10 teams.

Andover returned to the ice Wednesday against Concord-Carlisle High, and will play its first home game on Saturday at Merrimack College with Malden High providing the opposition (12:15 p.m.).

Andover-Haverhill, 3-3

"Any time you come back from a three goal deficit in the third period, especially with a young team (three seniors), it's a good tie," said Coach Cullen. "Everyone played and it was truly a total team effort."

Haverhill had things all its own way the first two periods, outshooting the Warriors 9-6 in the first and 19-5 in the second.

But sophomore goaltender Peter Afarian kept AHS in contention, especially during an 18-save second stanza, and made the late rally possible.

Tri-Captain Justin Hesenius netted the first goal, unassisted on the power play, at 4:20 of the third period to make it 3-1.

Junior Gold Line center Bob Daley brought the locals back to 3-2 less than three minutes later (6:51), converted a setup feed from freshman Chris Cullen.

Cullen then tied it at 9:19, Justin Hesenius assisting, with his first varsity goal to complete a three-goals-in-five-minutes Andover barrage.

Haverhill had taken a 2-0 first-period lead on goals by Chuck Baker

(unassisted) at 3:21 and Adam Hurrell at 8:24. Hurrell scored a power-play goal from Baker at 5:24 of the middle period for a 3-0 Hillies' advantage.

Haverhill finished with a 37-25 shooting edge, Afarian making 34 saves and the Hillies' highly-regarded veteran Matt Favolora 22.

Coach Cullen cited the strong defensive play of junior Dan Trede, freshman Jeff Hesenius, junior Tri-Captain Paul Allard and Justin Hesenius.

Andover, 7-2

Gold Line left wing Danny Hansberry delivered his first varsity hat trick to sink Beverly, the sophomore sharpshooter connecting at 4:42 of the first, 3:11 of the second (official game-winner) and 13:10 of the third period.

It was still a tight game after 30 minutes, Andover carrying a 4-2 lead into the third stanza.

"It was a sloppy game and the Andover coach was not pleased," said Cullen. "Despite the score, which didn't indicate the way the

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Coach's Corner

A PROFILE

Name: Dick Collins.

Occupation:

Teacher-coach.

Sport(s) coached:

Varsity football, varsity boys and girls track (spring).

Education: B.A. history, Dartmouth 1953; M.A. history, University of Rhode Island, 1959; M.Ed., University of Lowell, 1977.

Coaching experience: East Providence (R.I.) High School, four years, head track, assistant football; Andover High School, 34 years, head football, head track.

Most memorable team: 1974 football, 1970 track, 1984 track.

Most memorable sports event:

1974 Super Bowl vs. Salem, Mass.

Hobbies: Golf.

Person most liked to have met:

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Most influential person in sports career: Steve Sorota, Louis Farbur.

Advice to young athletes:

The word quit does not exist.



Dick Collins

Men's swim team defends MVC title with victory

The Andover High School men's varsity swim team began the defense of their 1991-'92 Merrimack Valley Conference title with a convincing 103-80 victory over the Lowell Raiders Friday at Lowell.

Though hard-hit by the graduation of 8 team members last year, the Warriors still stand a good chance of repeating as MVC champs.

Senior co-captains Matt Liberty and Adam Robb head an enthusiastic and basically young team. Liberty, who placed second and seventh in the State Championships last season, can handle any event for first place points with the individual medley and 500 yd. freestyle his strongest races.

The middle distance freestyle races are Robb's best

events and he can double in butterfly and I.M. Ben Mazin, a sectional qualifier in butterfly and backstroke, and Mark Elzweig, Ethan Krasnoo and Jamie Roof, all freestyle sprint specialists, round out the senior contingent.

Tim Connors and Nathan Winters are the only juniors. Connors made sectional cuts in the breaststroke and also swims I.M. while Winters is a steadily improving

breastroker who also sprints free. Both are expected to make valuable contributions to the team.

Chris Blongiewicz and Adam Schoen head a strong sophomore group which also includes Din Kagalwala, Greg Litchfield and Dave Mazin. Blongiewicz is strong in the I.M. and backstroke while Schoen can handle any distance freestyle. Both were state qualifiers last year with Schoen

finaling.

Kagalwala is also a freestyle sprinter while Litchfield is the team's leading diver. He came on strong toward the end of last season to

final in the MVC championships. Dave Mazin began last season as a backstroker and developed into a distance freestyler as well, showing an impres-

sive time drop at MVCs.

Adam Moskal and Chris Sheldon top the freshman list as both are experienced competitive swimmers. Moskal is

strong in the breaststroke and distance free events while Sheldon is a much-needed butterflyer who can also handle the I.M.

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John Shea named to 1992 Independent School League All-Star football team

John Shea of Andover, a senior at Governor Dummer Academy, has been named to the 1992 Independent School League (ISL) prep-private All-Star football team.

Shea, a 6'1", 210-pound halfback, was the leading rusher in GDA's explosive wishbone attack running for 565 yards in eight games. He also caught eight passes for 170 yards as Governor Dummer posted a 7-1-0 overall record.

Shea rushed for over 100 yards in four of the games, including 120 yards in 11 carries (11.0 average) in the season-ending league championship game against Belmont Hill.

Shea scored 38 points with four rushing touchdowns, two TD receptions and a two-point conversion.

He was named Most Valuable Offensive Player in a victory over Thayer Academy and the 22-0 loss to Belmont Hill.

On defense, John started at inside linebacker and was named Most Valuable Defensive Player against Phillips Exeter Academy and Middlesex School of Concord, Ma.

Shea was also co-recipient of the Coach's Award as the team's Most Valuable Senior.

In John's three seasons at Governor Dummer, Coach Paul Sullivan's team compiled a 20-3-0 won-lost-tied record, winning the ISL title in 1990 and 1991 and finishing as runner-up in the New England Prep-Private School Class A championship game against Hotchkiss in 1991.

GDA has lost to only one Independent School League opponent (Belmont Hill twice) over the past three years.

Shea is planning to play college football and is being recruited by several schools in the east, including representatives of the Yankee Conference, the New England Small

College League and two North Carolina colleges (Guilford and Elon).

John may possibly be nominated for the annual Shriners' All-Star football game held in Boston early in the summer.

John's father, Andy, played for Coach Ed Buckley's State Class A champion Lawrence High football team in 1957 and is best remembered for scoring five touchdowns in the Greater Lowell/Greater Lawrence All-Star Game in 1958.

He later played football and baseball at Phillips Andover Academy and Harvard University.

John is also a standout baseball player.

Other area residents from GDA named to the All-ISL football team were Jason Benedict and quarterback Jim Cavanaugh of North Andover.

Swim team defends title with victory

Peter Bolway shows promise in the middle free events and can double in backstroke while Joel Elzweig sprints free as does John Meli. Matt Thresher joins Litchfield on the board to strengthen the diving corps.

Rick Battistini is in his fourth season at the Golden Warrior helm while Abby Robb begins her fifth year as assistant coach for the men's team. Both coaches are optimistic about the squads chances to repeat as MVP champs.

"I'm really impressed with our times from the Lowell meet," said Battistini. "Most of our guys are doing times that they were doing at the end of last season so we're really ahead of the game."

Coach Robb agreed. "We were a little concerned what with all the guys we lost to graduation but people are really turning in great swims for so early in the season. And, our freshmen are looking great. Chelmsford, again, is very strong. They only lost one swimmer and two divers from last year, but we'll be right there with them."

Westford has dropped out of the MVC leaving the conference with only five teams this year so Andover will swim each of the other teams twice, both at home. Also on the schedule is the annual meet with Phillips Academy.

Both coaches were pleased with their swimmers' performances in the victory over Lowell. Blongiewicz captured the 200 I.M. and the 100 back while Liberty won the 200 free and 100 fly and Schoen took the 50 and 100 free. Liberty's times were both state cuts while Blongiewicz and Schoen made sectional times.

The trio teamed with Moskal for the 200 medley relay victory and with Robb to take the 400 free relay. Bolway, Winters, Sheldon, and Dave Mazin were third in the medley relay.

Robb was third to Liberty in the 200 free in a sectional time while Dave Mazin, swimming back to events, placed fifth.

Connors also made sectional cuts in the I.M. while Sheldon was fifth. Winters and Krasnoo were fourth and fifth in the 50 free.

Litchfield and Thresher went two-three off the board for valuable diving points as both performed well in their initial competition this season.

Ben Mazin and Sheldon were fourth and fifth in the 100 fly as were Bolway and Krasnoo in the 100 free.

The 500 free saw Robb take second in a sectional cut time with Moskal in third. Dave Mazin, who was in fifth for the first 400 yards, sprinted the last hundred to grab fourth place for the Warriors.

Connors, Ben Mazin, Robb and Moskal finished second in the 200 free relay with Dave Mazin, Krasnoo, Kagalwala and Mark Elzweig in third.

Ben Mazin grabbed fourth in the 100 back while Connors turned in a sectional cut for second in the 100 yd. breaststroke. Moskal was third and Winters fourth for AHS.

Know the scores!
Read the *Townsmen* sport pages to keep up with your favorite teams.

Unstoppable Kerry Hagerty rocks Wilmington after Haverhill pulverizes Andover hoopsters

By Rick Harrison

The schedulemaker did not hand the Andover High girls' varsity basketball team an early Christmas present by slotting the Lady Warriors against Haverhill in their Merrimack Valley Conference opener.

The defending State Division 1 champions, who may be even stronger this year than last, did all they could to ruin Andover's holiday with a 76-37 first-night romp.

The loss appeared to affect Coach George Sullivan's club for the first half of the second game with Wilmington, but Andover eventually snapped out of its funk and rode senior Co-Captain Kerry Hagerty's monster performance to a 57-39 victory.

The split left Andover at 1-1 as they prepare to host the annual

Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament which begins Saturday at the Dunn Gymnasium.

Andover opens play in the tourney with a 6:15 p.m. game against Salem, N.H. (1-1) on Saturday.

Hagerty immense

Kerry Hagerty turned in one of the Andover girls' best virtuoso efforts in years when she rocked Wilmington with 26 points, 14 rebounds, five assists, five blocked shots and four steals.

"She was all over the court, and at the end I had to calm her down because she was still diving for loose balls when we were 20 points ahead," said Coach Sullivan.

"The final score is deceiving because we were down at the half (27-24). We're still searching for the right combinations. We have several

seniors who are not starters still trying to define their role. Everyone played in the first half and we lost our continuity for awhile.

"Things started to settle down when we slowed the pace late in the half, and in the second half we were more controlled and stuck with the same seven players most of the way.

"We're looking to play hard-nose defense, and in the second half we pulled away with a combination of zone press and man-to-man," noted Sullivan.

In addition to Hagerty, who was immense throughout, senior point-guard Lindsey Sweeney and senior center Beth Everett started to click in the second half.

Co-Captain Sweeney led the sup-

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Freshman, sophomore lead Warrior icemen

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game went, we didn't come to play a full 45 minutes."

Hansberry's first-period goal, assisted by ninth grader Jeff Hesenius, was offset by Beverly's Chris Husson (10:49) as the teams left the ice tied at 1-1.

Justin Hesenius notched his second in two games at exactly 1:00 of the middle session, set up to Bob Daley, and then Hansberry netted the winner from junior Green Line center Marc Escott and senior wing Doug Batchelder for a 3-1 lead.

Justin Hesenius authored a beautiful unassisted, shorthanded goal at 9:01 to seemingly break Beverly's

back, but the Panthers retaliated three minutes later with an unassisted goal by Ryan Meacher.

Bob Daley's second goal of the season at 3:14 of the third stanza, assists to junior Blue Line center Sean Donohue and junior right wing Craig Edwards, gave the locals more breathing room at 5-2.

That's how it stayed until Dan Hansberry turned the trick at 13:10, from sophomore Red Line center Scott Sullivan and rearguard Dan Trede, and Chris Cullen provided extra insurance just 24 seconds later from Daley and Donohue.

Andover outgunned Beverly by a wide 45-18 margin, Peter Afarian and junior Phil Smith (three minutes)

combining for 16 saves while the Panthers' Rick Vincent made 38 stops.

ANDOVER SCORING (2 games)

	G	A	Pts.
Justin Hesenius	3	1	4
Bob Daley	2	2	4
Dan Hansberry	3	0	3
Chris Cullen	2	1	3
Sean Donohue	0	2	2
Doug Batchelder	0	1	1
Craig Edwards	0	1	1
Marc Escott	0	1	1
Jeff Hesenius	0	1	1
Scott Sullivan	0	1	1
Dan Trede	0	1	1
Hat tricks: Hansberry 1.			
Shutouts: None.			

Defense was key as hoopsters open season in fine style

The boys' freshman squad toppled Haverhill 57-42 behind the strong all-around play of Mike Maesano, Jeff Thompson, Mike Scarpulla and Pat Sharkey.

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Three teams remain undefeated in ACBL Senior Boys Division

St. Augustine A, Ballardvale United and St. Augustine B remained the only undefeated teams in the Senior Boys Division of the Andover Church Basketball League, as all three posted hard-fought victories in recent action at Andover High.

Ballardvale, 21-19

Guard Elvis de la Rosa broke a 19-19 tie with 15 seconds to play, scoring the winning basket on a layup as BU (2-0) edged St. Robert's A (0-2).

De la Rosa finished with 8 points, Erik Froburg added 6, Nick Rauseo 5 and Mark Flanagan 2 for Ballardvale.

Corry McLaughlin was game-high with 10 for SRA, Jarrod Hyman added 6, Mike Kelly 2 and Matt Murphy one free throw.

The game featured an interesting inside matchup on the boards between St. Robert's McLaughlin (6'1") and Hyman (5'11") against BU's Froburg and Rauseo. Six-foot Jay Harmon, the third charter member of the Ballardvale board bangers, was absent.

St. Augustine A, 19-14

SAA (2-0), led by the inside scoring of Jeff Danis (10 points) and Joe Jelson (6), got off to its usual fast start with a trapping half-court defense.

Trailing 8-0 after one quarter, Faith Lutheran (1-1) settled down and made it a struggle the rest of the way.

Luis Dominguez and Socrates Dominguez rounded out the St. Augustine A offense with a field goal and free throw respectively.

Tadashi Tsukuda scored 5 points and played well inside for Faith Lutheran, as SAA concentrated its efforts on shutting down 6'1" Nick Wilson (1 point), Roger Foltz and Kevin Cline had 4 points apiece and Foltz played a strong floor game for FL.

St. Augustine B, 28-26

Free Christian (0-2), minus 5'10" center Craig Hartwell, raced to a 22-12 half-time lead and appeared en route to an upset victory over St. Augustine B (0-2).

With Jason Caverly controlling the offense at the guard position, Free hit a high percentage of its shots and main-

tained a 26-16 lead after three quarters.

SAB then went on a 12-0 fourth-quarter run for an amazing come-from-behind victory, Dan Gosselin tossing in six points to lead the rally.

Free was still ahead 26-20 with 2:30 left when Caverly, a big and strong player with advanced passing and dribbling skills, fouled out. Minus its floor leader Free committed several costly turnovers down the stretch.

Matt Rogers tied it 26-26 with 25 seconds to play, and Gosselin scored the winning basket on a driving lay-up with 10 seconds to go.

Shaun Connors played a fine defensive game and shared the SAB scoring lead with Gosselin as both netted 8 points. Andy Parker added 5, Rogers 3, Al Hibino 2 and Dan Liffman 2.

St. Augustine almost lost the game at the free throw line where it hit just 2-of-16.

Matt Gilmore paced Free with 7 points, Jamie Madigan added 6, Zach Gray 3, Caverly 2, Brian Kiberd 2, Matt MacKenzie 2, Ben Oyer 2 and Keith

D'Amelio two free throws.

St. Augustine C, 30-19

Ron Hajj played an aggressive all-around game to pace St. Augustine C (1-1) past St. Robert's B (0-2), stealing the ball on numerous occasions and driving for east layups en route to a game-high 15 points.

Josh Murphy added 6 points, Ethan Murphy 5 and Tom Woods 4 as SAC led 9-2, 13-6 and 22-9 at the first three quarter breaks.

Dave Carroll scored 6 for SRB, Bryan Olender 4, Luke Pearson 2, Matt Stitham 2, Ed Yates 2, Jeff Cutler 2 and Jeff Bellistri one free throw.

ACBL standings Senior Boys Division

	W	L	PF	PA
St. Augustine B	2	0	57	35
St. Augustine A	2	0	51	34
Ballardvale	2	0	49	44
St. Augustine C	1	1	50	51
Faith Lutheran	1	1	45	47
Free Christian	0	2	51	56
St. Robert's B	0	2	47	61
St. Robert's A	0	2	28	50

St. Augustine A, West Parish hold perfect records for ACBL Senior Girls

St. Augustine A and West Parish remained perfect atop the Andover Church Basketball League Senior Girls Division, both at 2-0 after recent victories at Andover High.

St. Augustine A, 22-10

St. Augustine B (0-2) could not stop the inside game of eighth grader Allison Daher, the ACBL's premier forward, as she pumped in 14 points for SAA.

However, it was still a close game (12-8) after three quarters before the winners' Suzanne Meeker scored six in the fourth period on three outside shots to spark a 10-2 burst. Alexa Koki-

nos also added a fourth-quarter bucket.

Caroline Torrisi and Julie Viola netted 4 points apiece and Jessie Fontanelle 2 for St. Augustine B.

West Parish, 18-14

In a battle of two of the division's stronger teams, the smaller but quicker West Parish squad earned a come-from-behind victory over Ballardvale United (1-1).

BU led 7-2 at the half and 11-6 after three, but the Muller twins combined for 12 fourth-quarter points (six apiece) to pace the impressive rally.

Charlotte Muller finished with 12 points and Sarah Muller six, while

Shannon Breen and Julie Litzenberger of West had their work cut out on the boards against United's Susan Tully (5'10") and Sera Coppolino (5'7").

Tully finished with 10 points for BU, while Coppolino had a field goal and Beth Murphy two free throws.

St. Robert's A, 14-8

Forward Stephanie Banos and guard Anne Marie Paone provided the 1-2 punch for St. Robert's B (0-2), scoring 8 and 6 points respectively to account for the entire SRA (1-1) offensive output.

Julie Ahern and Caitlin O'Connor played tough defense for St. Robert's A.

while guards Erin Croteau and Jenna Hartwell were St. Robert's B standouts.

Michelle King, Lauren Sweeney and Beth Harr pocketed two points apiece for SRB, while Kate Ardini and Jessica Puccia added one free throw each.

ACBL standings Senior Girls Division

	W	L	PF	PA
St. Augustine A	2	0	42	29
West Parish	2	0	38	38
Ballardvale	1	1	37	25
St. Robert's A	1	1	33	28
St. Augustine B	0	2	24	42
St. Robert's B	0	2	15	37

St. Augustine A remains on top in ACBL Intermediate Girls Division

St. Augustine's A is the only undefeated team in the Andover Church Basketball League Intermediate Girls Division (5th-6th grade) following games played at the Andover High School gym.

In second round action SAA toppled St. Augustine B 16-8, St. Robert B stopped South Church 20-7 and St. Robert A nipped St. Augustine C 31-27.

St. Augustine A, 16-8

An experienced St. Augustine A team comprised mainly of second year

players upped its record to 2-0 with a convincing win over a young but promising St. Augustine B squad.

SAA jumped out to a 6-2 first quarter lead and then increased their advantage slowly but surely. It was 10-4 at half time and 14-6 after three.

Kelly Walsh was a power off the boards and game-high for the victors with 10 points, Michelle Carpenter added 4 and Mary Cassidy had 2.

Trisha Griffin, Katelyn Nugent and Sarah O'Brien were other SAA stand-

outs.

Fifth grade forwards Mary Kate Burbank (6) and Lindsay Pearson (2) led the answering fire for SAB.

Jessie De Francisco, Caitlin Doran and Lisa Verrault also played well for the B-team.

St. Robert B, 20-7

Janice Coppolino with 10 points, all in the second half, led St. Robert B to victory over South Church.

Ahead 7-3 at intermission, SRB outscored South 13-4 over the final two

stanzas to earn the win.

Other St. Robert B sharpshooters were Kate Gurry with 4 points, Julie McClearn 3, Nicole Menschel 2 and Michelle Damis converted a free throw.

Lacey Eggert paced south with 3 points, while single baskets were netted by Laura Fish and Ashley Plummer.

Kim Davidson, Stephanie Fish, and

Unstoppable Kerry Hagerty rocks Wilmington after big loss to Haverhill

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porting cast with all nine of her points in the second half, adding six steals and five assists for the game, while Everett contributed six second-half points, five rebounds and four steals.

Senior forward Marcia Gemmell netted seven points, sophomore forward Kim Daher three, sophomore forward Leah Mason and junior guard Rachel Buonopane one field goal each, and senior forward Amy Cassidy two free throws.

Senior guard Tara Griffin and senior forward Erinne Sullivan were defensive standouts.

Hagerty hit 10-of-27 and Sweeney 4-of-10 from the floor.

Overwhelmed

"Haverhill simply overwhelmed us," admitted Coach Sullivan, whose team trailed 46-19 at the half and never recovered. "There's an intimidation factor with Haverhill, especially at their gym with all the (state tournament) banners. They run a terrific pro-

gram, and this year they have an outstanding sophomore in the middle (Shawna Murphy) and a great new freshman point guard. They looked like they've been practicing three months.

"They came right at us," added Coach Sullivan. "We didn't box out properly, allowing them to control the boards, and we also got ourselves in big-time foul trouble."

Kerry Hagerty led the Andover attack with 10 points, Lindsey Sweeney and Amy Cassidy added six points

apiece, Kim Daher four, Marcia Gemmell three, Beth Everett three, Rachel Buonopane three, and single free throws were converted by Leah Mason and Tara Griffin.

Andover JVs

The AHS junior varsity (1-1) dropped a 46-35 decision to Haverhill before bouncing back to beat Wilmington.

Playing well in both games for the young Warriors were Vanessa Blank, Andrea Marvin and Jen Aylward.

SPORTSTALK

Andover resident Alison Vaill was a key member of St. Lawrence University's field hockey team this fall.

The Saints won every home game this season and ended with an 8-7-1 record. Alison, a tri-captain, started on attack for St. Lawrence this fall contributing four goals and six assists for 14 points. She has been an integral part of the field hockey program for four years.

Alison is a Brooks School graduate.



Alison Vaill

Diane Hevehan of Andover, a senior at Tufts University, earned her second varsity letter in cross country this fall. Overall, she has earned eight letters, competing in indoor and outdoor track and field.

Hevehan had a difficult season as she was limited to just three races with injuries. However, she finished among the teams' top five runners each time. Her best time of the year was at the U-Mass Dartmouth Invitation where she finished with a time of 20:04.

The women finished with a 4-1 record, the program's 11th consecutive winning season. Tufts also ended the year as the fourth ranked team in New England, after a fourth-place performance at the NCAA Qualifier.

The following athletes were nominated as November's Athletes-of-the-Month at Andover High School.

Steve Shepard: Steve is one of the football captains. He was the leading scorer of this year's team and was a starter on defense as well. He is also a major contributor to the indoor and outdoor track team.

Diana Liberty: Diana is a freshman who was an outstanding swimmer on the girls team this fall. She finished off a brilliant season by winning the state championship in the 500. Diana is the first state champion of the 1992-'93 school year.

Andover West Middle School held its annual **Dream Mile** race for grades 6, 7, and 8 in October. The

race was held at the high school track. The results were as follows:

Grade 6

Girls: sixth place tie, Laurie Willy and Jen Thorpe, 7:39; fifth place, Norma Matos, 7:38; fourth place, Kristen Munson, 7:32; third place, Melissa Osborne, 7:19; second place, Jenny Lambert, 6:54; first place, Jessica Schoen, 6:53.

Boys: sixth place, Tom Rossini, 6:51; fifth place, Kevin Barry, 6:34; fourth place, Matt Brooks, 6:33; third place, Mike Alberico, 6:32; second place, Ken Groff, 6:29; first place, Chris Semere, 6:21.

Grade 7

Girls: sixth place tie, Laura Orlando and Rachel Isenberg, 7:00; fifth place, Sarah Muller, 6:59; fourth place, Charlotte Muller, 6:57; third place, Christie Cunningham, 6:48; second place, Viki Pierce, 6:48; first place, Courtney Barron, 6:48.

Boys: sixth place, Steve Scarpulla, 6:24; fifth place, Ryan Hannigan, 6:13; fourth place, Matt Kavanaugh, 5:53; third place, Joe Maglio, 5:49; second place, Jason Monarca, 5:46; first place, Mark Moska, 5:44.

Grade 8

Girls: eighth place, Courtney Osborne, 7:42; seventh place, Kelly Grieco, 7:41; sixth place, Brien Nally, 7:06; fifth place, Heather Young, 7:00; fourth place, Caitlin O'Connor, 6:55; third place, Abby Clarke, 6:48; second place, Kolleen Cronin, 6:42; first place, Meghan Donahue, 6:41.

Boys: sixth place tie, Brian Tisbert and Jeremy Schofield, 6:20; fifth place, Greg Wojtkun, 6:16; fourth place, John Glazebrook, 6:03; third place, Todd Collins, 6:01; second place, David Holmes, 5:57; first place, Tim Smith, 5:53.

McAloon's, Front Row Photo among winners in DCS men's basketball league

The Department of Community Services announces the following results of its men's basketball league.

Junior Division Andover Companies 61 Cyr Construction 51

Bill Kelly had 16 points, including six from the line, while Tom Hole and Jeff Langley added 15 points each. Hole had two three-pointers. John Castillo led Cyr with 20 points while John O'Connor had 10.

McAloon's 81 - Bricklayers 56

Paul Willis had 24 points and Fred McCall 16, Jack Foley 11 and Bob Burns 10. The Bricklayers put on their best showing so far this season. Steve Corrado had 20 points, including four three-pointers, while Glen Kurene had 12 and Paul Corrado 10.

Ancient Warriors 68 Bucco's Nightmare 63

Tim Perry had 18 points, includ-

ing three three-pointers, while Tim Reilly had 17 and Bill Lane 12. Despite a strong showing from Rob Webber, who had 22 points, and Mike Ellis, whose 15 points included two three-pointers, their team dropped to 2-1.

The Andover Shop 54 Methuen Printing 48

John Daly led The Andover Shop in their first win of the season with 18 points while Eric Deloury added 11 points. Steve Sadowski led his newly reorganized team with 18 points, including three three-pointers, and Steve Gemmell added 13.

Senior Division Byrne/McKinney 62 Andover Companies 44

Jay Bramanti had 23 points for the winners whose record is 3-1. Tom Ackerman netted 13. Andover Companies (2-2) was held to 19 points in the first half.

Front Row Photo 57 Pisco's Pacers 49

Front Row Photo trailed by 31-29 at the half, but fine foul shooting and 13 second-half points by newcomer Don Hunt (17 for the game) pushed them past the Pacers, leaving them tied for first place. David Woods scored 17 points, including four three-pointers. Stan Fiumara of the Pacers had 21 points and Ted Mulcahey scored 18. The loss dropped Pisco's Pacers to 2-2.

N.A.P.T.A. 61 Supresco Blazers 36

N.A.P.T.A. led by 10 at the break and then Peter Karrassik took over. He scored 21 of his game-high 26 points in the second half. Interim player/coach Eric Korsberg had 11 points. N.A.P.T.A. now stands 2-2. Bob Couture of N.A.P.T.A. extended his consecutive season played with a league record 15th year. The Blazers were led by John Midle (14) and Jim Patsios (12), but fell to 0-4.

St. Augustine A remains on top in ACBL Intermediate Girls Division

Sarah Lochmann also played well for South.

St. Robert A, 31-27

St. Robert A evened its slate at 1-1 with a nip-and-tuck

win over scrappy St. Augustine C.

Tied 13-13 at half-time, SRA inched ahead 21-19 after three and gained the victory with a 10-8 advantage in the

final quarter.

Kerry Ford led the St. Robert A offense with 11 points, Sara Thomas chipped in 8, Cara Chiaraluce 6, Mary Ardini 2, Michelle Casey 2 and

Stephanie Varley 2.

Jill Oppenheim pumped in 8 points for SAC, Lindsay Ravens added 5, Erin Collings 4, Tracy Shessler 4, Jill Mick-ee 2, Alexis Miminos

2 and Courtney Sullivan 2.

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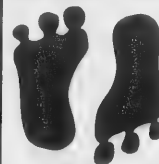
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The tournament is open to all 8th grade boys and girls teams and costs \$35. It will be held at Central Catholic High School. Each team is guaranteed two games. Deadline for registration is Jan. 6. For more information, contact Ken Olson at Central Catholic.

Muzzleloading education course offered at gun club

Massachusetts Muzzleloading Education Instructors will hold a muzzleloading education course at the Lawrence Rod & Gun Club on Webster Road.

The course is free and open to the public.

Instruction will take place on Jan. 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28, and starts at 7 p.m. Students must attend every session. A follow up range day will take place on Jan. 30 starting at 9 a.m. Participants should bring a lunch on range day.

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The group is a combination of self-help, education and counseling. It will meet Jan. 13, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Winchester Hospital, and continue to meet the second Wednesday of every month.

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Pianists Evgenia Mironovich and Carol Clarke provide musical accompaniment for all classes. Ms. Earle extends a special thanks to them for the inspiration they bring to her teaching and to the students' dancing.

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settlements.

Jeff Shupe, a 1985 graduate of Andover High School, returned from Fiji after two years of living there.

Raytheon won a \$31.6 million contract from the U.S. Army.

Mary McGarry Morris' second novel, *A Dangerous Woman*, was named the best fiction novel of 1991 by the Associated Press.

Three professional athletes addressed Andover High School at a forum called Project Teamwork to talk with students about racism and discrimination.

The "Juiceman" - Jay Kordich - visited the Rolling Green Host Hotel in Andover.

Andover High School received a satellite dish produced by the Massachusetts Corporation of Education Technologies in Cambridge so students could be exposed to fresh ideas and other educational resources.

Andre Dubus, a nationally-known fiction writer who lives in Haverhill, read selections from his works at Merrimack College.

The Andover public schools' population grew by nearly 200 students this year. The School Committee anticipates the elementary school population will increase during the next five years and it is currently in the process of finding ways to alleviate the overcrowding.

John Benson, 19, remains in critical condition with third-degree burns on 88 percent of his body after being burned in a car crash on Interstate 93.

The parents of a 6-year-old boy struck and injured by a truck last week as he crossed Stevens Street in front of their house will ask town officials to post speed limit signs along the roadway to help slow traffic.

The *Andover Townsman* won third prize in the advertising campaign category at the New England Press Association's annual newspaper contest.

The Andover Historical Society and Phillips Academy joined together to celebrate Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's 236th birthday on Jan. 24.

Town employee (selectmen, firefighters, policemen) salaries were published in the *Townsman* for four weeks.

Approximately 50 Andover residents attended a \$250-per-plate breakfast for Paul Tsongas, a presidential hopeful, at the Andover Inn.

Alyssa Druhan, a senior at Andover High School, has coordinated her church co-op program, Genesis Youth Group of St. Augustine Church, and is a member of the community service board of directors at the high school.

The Andover Theatre Company acted and sang through five performances of "Man of La Mancha."

February

Josette Doherty, an Andover building contractor, is building a \$1 million, 8,500 square-foot house on Ruggiero Way near Indian Ridge Country Club.

The ballot closes on the town elections held in March. The selectmen are uncontested, Jim Doherty and John Doyle are running for town moderator, and four vie for two seats on the school board (Dick Hubbell, Bill Huston, Larry Lewis and Mary Lyman).

For his final project, Matthew Bevacqua, a

newly-appointed Eagle Scout, managed the construction of the St. Robert's parish food contribution collection bins. He developed a detailed work plan, attained commitments for funding, recruited a work crew from the troop and supervised the work.

Town officials said they aren't ready to consider doing away with the curbside recycling program even if such a move could save thousands of dollars in the trash budget. For fiscal year 1992, the solid-waste budget was \$1.293 million. The town manager's recommended solid waste budget for fiscal year 1993 is \$1.514 million.

Sharon Petzold, 21, placed third at the Winter Olympics in France in freestyle ballet skiing.

Jeremy Swerdlow, an 11-year-old fifth-grader and a science whiz, has invented an electronic lunch box and a battery-powered hovercraft that could move itself across the floor.

The Andover High girls' gymnastic team ranked as the number-three team in Massachusetts, with the efforts especially of Kasie Kearns, Marcie Lutsch, Tania Pierce and Irene Shui.

Matthew Adler, 15, died in a skiing accident after collapsing; JoAnne Tucker, 44, the chef for the ABC House, died this month.

Jack Lemmon, a Phillips Academy graduate, visited his alma mater and appeared in the local production of Phillips Academy's "Into The Woods," performed by 20 cast members, 16 musicians and 30 technicians. The musical concerns itself with common fairy-tale characters and what happens "after happily ever after."

Selectman Larry Larsen reflects on his first year in the Andover offices. He concerns himself with issues such as tax classification, parking (and ticket fees), solid waste and privatization of services.

Peter Regan, of 72 Salem St., pleaded guilty in the U.S. District Court in Boston to 55 counts of embezzlement of more than \$2.5 million from Shawmut Bank. The 48-year-old former senior vice president at Shawmut was arrested in July 1991 and charged in August in a 12-count indictment of transferring millions from debtors' accounts into his own personal account in Florida.

Sixty to 80 percent of the skin grafts performed on accident victim John Benson, 19, were successful.

Andover writer, Sean Gresh, wrote a successful book about sexuality by having young people 18-25 write about some of their feelings about this "taboo" subject.

The town's Patriotic Committee wants voters to allocate money to fund initial construction of a veterans' memorial on the Elm Square Green.

Three New York men were arrested at gunpoint just outside Elm Square shortly after they allegedly pushed a fourth man from a car on Reservation Road. According to Andover police, the three men allegedly assaulted the fourth before pushing him from the car in an effort to recover drug money.

The Andover High Junior Statesman Club, along with State Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, debated about condom distribution in the high school, homosexual marriages and the Andover "image" of snobs.

Seventeen Andover High School marketing students qualified to compete at the state marketing conference in Falmouth March 8-10.

Walter Durkin, Jr., 36, the DeMoulas vice-

president, died of complications from a bone marrow transplant. He was responsible for 8,000 employees in 47 states and was "an unusual and extraordinary individual," said Bill Marsden, senior vice-president of operations at DeMoulas.

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A Town Meeting warrant article that asks voters to appropriate \$400,000 on sidewalks on Shawsheen and Beacon streets

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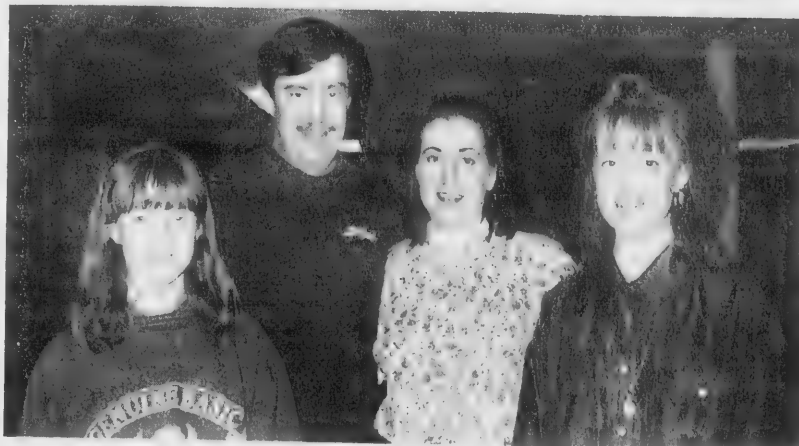


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PLANNING BOARD

is hereby given that a hearing will be convened Tuesday, January 12, 1993 10 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street on a five-subdivision plan of "BROWNWOODS" which was submitted by Decatur Corporation for property located off Brown Street. The plan is on file with the Andover Planning Department in the Town Office Building, and may be viewed between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, December 24 & 31, 1992s

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Memorial Hall Library, Second Floor, in Memorial Hall, Elm Square, Andover, on Thursday, January 7, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of PETER & MARY GUINLIN, 33 Pascho Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section I of the Zoning By-Law to the addition of a second bedroom consisting of a bedroom bath; the first floor was altered by a previous decision. Premises affected are located at 33 PASCHO STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residential District and is shown on Assessor's Map 22 as lot

C. RYAN BUCKLEY
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December 24 & 31, 1992

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Premises affected are located at 15 BARNARD STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Commercial Business District and is shown on Assessor's Map 39 as lot 28

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December 24 & 31, 1992

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C. RYAN BUCKLEY
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December 24 & 31, 1992

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Commercial Mortgage (the "Mortgage") given by Jordan J. Burgess to Lawrence Savings Bank and The Family Mutual Savings Bank (the "Mortgagee") dated August 19, 1989, recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2026, Page 39, as amended by Notice of Modification dated September 30, 1988, recorded at said Registry at Book 2830, Page 256, of which Mortgagee the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction commencing at 10:00 A.M. on the 12th day of January, 1993 upon the mortgaged premises (the "Mortgaged Premises") being all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract of land, with all buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being seven (7) lots located on the westerly side of the Boston and Maine right-of-way, within the area being known as the "Dundee Park". Said seven lots are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and are shown on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass. as surveyed for Augustine P. Sheehy, Scale 1"=40', December 30, 1978, drawn by Andover Consultants, Inc. George F. Winn, Jr., Reg. Land Surveyor." Said plan having been recorded with North Essex District Registry of Deeds as Plan #9054, to which plan reference is made for a complete and particular description of the premises.

Subject to and with the benefits of the rights-of-way easements, privileges, covenants, restrictions and conditions set forth in the deeds, instruments, indentures, and agreements executed by the grantor's predecessors in title and recorded with said Deeds in the books below and pages

BOOK	PAGE	BOOK	PAGE	BOOK	PAGE
529	583	553	575	553	578
553	581	567	267	568	88
569	301	571	128	598	215
604	438	611	24	611	436
611	450	613	125	613	131
642	32	679	562	935	246
1133	421	1232	47		

The Mortgaged Premises will also be sold together with the Mortgagee's right, title and interest in all appliances, furnishings, and fixtures on the Mortgaged Premises.

The Mortgaged Premises are to be sold subject to the following, if any, having priority over the Mortgage: all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax liens, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances, and all other claims in the nature of liens, now existing or hereafter arising. The premises are also subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) shall be required to be made to the Mortgagee by certified check or by bank cashier's check at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid to the Mortgagee in cash, by certified check or by bank cashier's check in or within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale, with time being of the essence.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Lawrence Savings Bank and The Family Mutual Savings Bank
Present Holder of said Mortgage.
By Its Attorneys
Riemer & Braunstein
David A. Ephraim
Three Center Plaza
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
(617) 523-9000
November 17, 1992

December 10, 17, 24, 1992

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises 40 Canterbury Street Andover, Massachusetts.

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Marvin D. M. Percival and Lisa M. Percival to Arlington Trust Company dated October 6, 1986, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2327, Page 16, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 P.M. (NOON) on the 8th day of January, A.D., 1993, upon the mortgaged premises 40 Canterbury Street, Andover, Massachusetts, as described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

The land together with the buildings thereon in the town of Andover, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts or Canterbury Street in Andover being shown on Lot 86 on a plan of land entitled "Section 1 Andover Country Club Plan of Land in Andover, Mass. Scale 1"=40' April 28, 1983 Dana F. Perkins and Assoc., Inc. Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Lowell and Reading, Mass. Owner Corner Andover, Inc." being Plan #9150 and further bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by Canterbury Street as shown on said plan one hundred fifty and 00/100 (150.00) feet

EASTERLY by land now or formerly of William J. and G. Leone as shown on said plan, one hundred eighteen and 77/100 (118.77) feet

NORTHERLY, again by land now or formerly of William J. and G. Leone as shown on said plan thirty and 40/100 (30.40) feet

EASTERLY by parcel "F" as shown on said plan, fifteen and 68/100 (15.68) feet

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 44 and by a portion of Lot 45 as shown on said plan, two hundred and 00/100 (200.00) feet

WESTERLY by Lot 87, as shown on said plan, three hundred eleven and 88/100 (311.88) feet

Containing 30,920 square feet of land according to said plan.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax liens, easements, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenant

and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which have precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/100 (\$5,000.00) must be paid by certified, bank, treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, or by certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check within 30 days thereafter at the Law Offices of Shapiro & Krosman, 492 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01901 (508) 872-0300.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Land Court Case Number 181-1-1

PLIFFE'S BANK
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE
December 10, 17, 24, 1992

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by JOHN H. WESTON & VOLANDI F. WESTON to Arlington Trust Company of 305 Essex Street, Lawrence, MA, dated August 20, 1985, recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2031, Page 224 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on Friday, January 22, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the mortgaged premises, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, sale to be held on the premises located at 40 Quail Run, North Andover, MA, to wit: The land with the buildings thereon in North Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts being shown as Lot 19, Quail Run Lane as shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Plan of Land 'Quail Run' located in North Andover, Massachusetts," dated February 16, 1979, Frank C. Gelinas and Associates, Engineers, which plan is recorded with Essex North Registry of Deeds as Plan #8109 bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by the line of Quail Run Lane in two lines, 157.80 feet and 38.00 feet
SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 18, 207.72 feet
SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 16, 79.71 feet
NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 20, 180.00 feet

Containing 25,037 square feet of land more or less according to said plan or however otherwise said premises may be bounded measured or described

Excepting and excluding from this conveyance the fee in Quail Run Lane opposite said lot but there is hereby granted to the grantees and their successors in title the right to use the streets and roads shown on said plan in common with all others legally entitled thereto

Subject to and with the benefit of Subdivision Control Agreement recorded with said Deeds, Book 1371, Page 655

Subject to and with the benefit of Agreement, Restrictive Covenants and Release with the North Andover Planning Board recorded with said Deeds, Book 1373, Page 332

Subject to and with the benefit of Restrictive Covenants, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1373, Page 335

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax liens and other municipal liens and water liens, if any there are. A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) in cash, certified check or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid within thirty (30) days thereafter

Other terms to be announced at the sale

DATED December 21, 1992
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Present Holder of said Mortgage
By Its Attorneys
MARVIN W. KUSHNER,
COHEN & KUSHNER, P.C.
55 WILLIAM STREET
WELLESLEY, MA 02181
(617) 431-1401

December 24 & 31, 1992
January 7, 1993

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edward Accomando, Jr. and Mary Sheila Prout to Winter Hill Federal Savings and Loan Association now known as Winter Hill Federal Savings Bank, dated December 30, 1986, recorded with Essex (North District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 42133, noted on Certificate of Title Number 10173 and 10174, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of January, 1993, on the premises now known and numbered as 87 Sunset Rock Road, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises as described in said mortgage to wit:

That certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in Andover in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Sunset Rock Road two hundred (200) feet

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Ruth M. Jenkins five hundred seventeen and 39/100 (517.39) feet

WESTERLY by land now or formerly of John B. Withum two hundred twenty-nine and 41/100 (229.41) feet, and

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of the said Ruth M. Jenkins four hundred five (405) feet

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan No. 41621, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 2162, Book 15, Page 49, and being designated as lot one C (1C) thereon

PARCEL II

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in Andover in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Sunset Rock Road one hundred (100) feet

SOUTHERLY by lot nine (9) as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned five hundred seventeen and 39/100 (517.39) feet

WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Henry K. Jenkins et al one hundred (100) feet, and

NORTHERLY by lot one C (1C) as shown on said plan five hundred seventeen and 39/100 (517.39) feet

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan No. 41620, drawn by W.J. Fairclough Engineer for Court, dated June 19, 1951, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 3733, Book 25, Page 133, and being designated as lot eight (8) thereon.

For title reference see Certificate of Title Numbers 10173 and 10174.

The above-described premises shall also be sold subject to and with the benefit of, all restrictions, easements, rights of other parties, unpaid taxes, outstanding tax liens, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, municipal liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be. In the event of any typographical errors in the publication of this notice the description in the mortgage shall control.

Terms of Sale: The amount of Ten Thousand and no/100 (\$10,000) Dollars is to be paid in cash or certified and/or cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid upon delivery of the deed within thirty (30) days of the date of sale. Other terms, if any, shall be announced at the sale.

Dated December 4, 1992

Signed: Winter Hill Federal Savings Bank
By its attorney,
Paul C. Bauer
Warner & Slackpole
75 State Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
(617) 951-9000

December 10, 17 & 24, 1992

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By Virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by DAVID F. SULLIVAN and CLEMENT D. IZZI to ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, dated January 22, 1987 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2414, Page 281, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on the 12th day of January A.D., 1993, upon the mortgaged premises now known as 82-94 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

To Wit:

A tract of land with all the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Main Street in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Main Street, sixty feet
NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Lewis T. Hardy and Joseph F. Cole one hundred feet
WESTERLY by said land now or formerly of Hardy and Cole sixty feet, and
SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Charles E. Torry one hundred feet, more or less.

Excepting that part of the premises taken by the Essex County Commissioners as set forth in instrument dated June 7, 1929, recorded in North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 547, Page 43

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of David F. Sullivan and Camellia D. Sullivan dated January 22, 1987 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds as the instrument prior hereto.

For authorization to foreclose see order of the Land Court in Andover Bank, I/K/A Andover Savings Bank -vs- David F. Sullivan A/K/A David F. Sullivan and Clement D. Izz - Land Court Case No. 182417

TERMS OF SALE:

Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage

Also subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession

The highest bidder will be required to deposit FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) in cash, bank treasurer's check or certified check with no intervening endorsements at the time and place of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid to the mortgagee in cash, by certified check or by bank cashier's check in or within thirty (30) days from the date of sale at the Law Office of Michael E. Lombard, 11 Chestnut Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810. In the event the successful bidder fails to fulfill the agreements herein or in the relevant memorandum of sale contained, or fails to pay the purchase price at the appointed time and place, the deposit shall be forfeited and become the property of Andover Bank, I/K/A Andover Savings Bank. The undersigned Mortgagee reserves the right to reject any and all bids made at the foreclosure sale, to amend and change the terms of the sale by announcement made prior to foreclosure sale, and to continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent dates as the Mortgagee may deem advisable. In the event that the successful bidder (s) at said auction shall default in purchasing the within described real estate according to the terms of this Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate and/or the terms of this Memorandum of Sale executed at the public auction, the Mortgagee reserves the right, at its election, to sell the mortgaged premises which are the subject of such default by foreclosure deed to the respective sole and highest bidder at said auction upon the same terms and conditions as described above. The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale at the time and place of sale containing the above terms and all other terms and conditions of the sale.

The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication

ANDOVER BANK, F/K/A
ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE
BY THEIR ATTORNEY,
MICHAEL E. LOMBARD, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Mortgagee
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11 Chestnut Street
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December 10, 17 & 24, 1992

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The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Dec. 2 to Dec. 7.

1 Robert A. Muggia bought 6 Midland Circle, Lot 14, for \$294,900 from Kerry M. O'Donnell. The mortgage is with Great Western Mortgage Corp.

2 Thomas J. Curtin bought 304 North Main St. for \$202,500 from William H. Caverly. The mortgage is with First New England Mortgage Corp.

3 Jude A. Curtis bought 11 William St., Lot 22, for \$263,500 from David J. Richards. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

4 Denise A. Marra bought 9 Lucerne Drive, Lot 6, for \$199,500 from James Huang. The mortgage is with Salem Five Mortgage Corp.

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5 J. Ashton Nickerson bought 22 Railroad St., Unit 113, for \$91,900 from Sixty Three Atlantic Avenue Limited Partnership. The mortgage is with Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp.

6 Kerry M. O'Donnell bought 51 Pleasant St., Lot 67, for \$109,000 from Mark J. Conley. The mortgage is with Cooperative Bank of Concord.

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The following is a list of properties in North Andover that sold during the same period.

1 Gary S. Lunetta bought Pineridge Road, Lot 23, for \$55,000 from Taber Corp. The mortgage is with US Trust.

2 Leonard Mironovich bought 595 Mass Ave., Lot 1, for \$87,300 from James Santomas. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

3 John J. Burke bought 1175 Turnpike St., Lot B-3, for \$625,000 from SL Properties Limited Partnership. The mortgage is with SL Mortgage Co. Limited Partnership.

4 Health & Rehabilitation Properties Trust bought 290 Osgood St., Lot 1, for \$220,000 from Douglas L. Ramsden.

5 Evelyn Vozella bought 123 Adams St., PCL B, for \$19,000 from John J. Vozella. The mortgage is with Cumex Mortgage Corp. Inc.

6 Gary P. Ahern bought Unit 101EL-12 Edgelawn Ave. for \$89,900 from New Heritage Trust. The mortgage is with Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp.

7 William D. Franklin bought Phillips Common, Lot 13, for \$268,345 from Phillips Common Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Independence One Mortgage Corp.

8 Gail H. Dooley bought Bear Hill Road, Lot 77, for \$95,000 from Daniel McConaghy.

9 Kurt E. Sandmann bought 190-192 Middlesex St., Lot 12, for \$150,000 from Mary P. Aberdale. The mortgage is with Powder House Mortgage Co. Inc.

10 Kook Jin Kim bought Candlestick Road, Lot 26, for \$359,000 from Magee Construction Co. Inc. of Arlington. The mortgage is with Salem Five Mortgage Corp.

11 Douglas L. Ramsden bought 1797 Salem St., Lot 42, for \$210,000 from John R. Hoff. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

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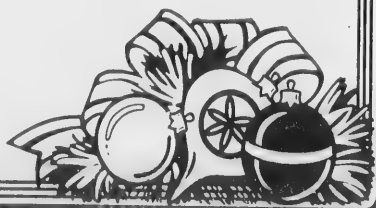
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Allens donate house . . . Phillips Academy responds to teachers' lawsuit

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given to Mr. Allen and his wife as a wedding gift by Mr. Allen's father in 1936.

The Allens called the house home for 56 years before they moved to Westwood last September to be near a daughter, one of four children they raised in the house. Thirteen grandchildren also knew the house well.

"The only two who didn't are the two great-grandchildren," Mr. Allen said.

There is some truth to the tale that Pike School was founded at the Allen House.

"That's partially true," Mr. Allen said. "We started a little school for the faculty children in the back of our house."

Pike School was actually started in Cynthia Pike's house on Lowell Street, then moved to rented space in what is now the Balmoral condominiums in Shawsheen, according to Tony Dyer, of Pike School. Several friends of Pike then bought the Forbes house, at the corner of Hidden and Porter roads, so Pike could have its own building.

"There had been a preschool for PA faculty children run by the faculty wives at PA, and the program was held in several different locations on the PA campus. One of the women active in the program was Betty Allen, and the preschool was probably located in her house at some time," Mr. Dyer said.

When Pike bought the Forbes house, the PA preschool was turned over to



Shown at the dedication of the Allen house to Phillips Academy are, from left, Headmaster Donald McNemar; Betty Allen; Philip K. Allen ('29); and David Underwood of Houston, president of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Pike, and it was incorporated into the overall Pike program in 1944. Pike built and moved into its present facility on Sunset Rock Road in 1966.

Jane Fried, acting dean of admissions at PA, and her family currently live in Allen House. Ms. Fried said this week that on one side of the house, there is "a quaint little school-room building with a tiny little bathroom."

PA plans to remodel the house, but school officials are still unsure if the home will be converted to a multifamily dwelling or remain a single-family residence.

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suit took out of context quotes from a 1988 evaluation of Mr. Warren by Nat Smith, chairman of the math department, to make it appear more positive than it actually was.

PA denied that Headmaster Donald McNemar in 1987 predicted Mr. Warren would not pass future evaluations, but "admits that Headmaster McNemar told Mr. Warren that he should consider where he wanted to be in five years if he didn't want to address the serious problems identified in his evaluations."

"Mr. Warren over a period exceeding five years generally refused to accept the evaluation process, ... (and) refused to recognize that deficiencies in his teaching were reflected by the unusually high number of students who criticized the lack of clarity in his teaching and his responses to their questions, and who requested transfer out of his classes."

Mr. Warren, who is 57, "refused to take any meaningful steps to address these problems even though the problems were discussed with him by numerous people and specific instructions for improvement were given, he was provided encouragement and support to address his deficiencies, and he was provided a year-long, paid sab-

batical for the purpose of addressing his deficiencies," the school's response stated.

Mandatory retirement

The school denied there was anything in its contracts with the Warrens that mandated they retire at age 65. The school also denied the allegation that it fosters and imposes a requirement for faculty to retire at age 65.

"PA has had, and currently has, faculty members older than 65," the response states.

Value system

"PA denies that its value system has changed. The criteria on which faculty are evaluated remain consistent - knowledge of the subject and the ability to impart that knowledge to students," the response states.

The school claims it is committed to excellence and provides support for students and faculty in their personal development.

"If an individual fails to meet the academy's standards of excellence after a period in which areas of improvement have been defined and assistance from the academy has been provided, the person is asked to leave the school," the response reads.

The school also denied there was a pattern of grade inflation at Phillips Academy.

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